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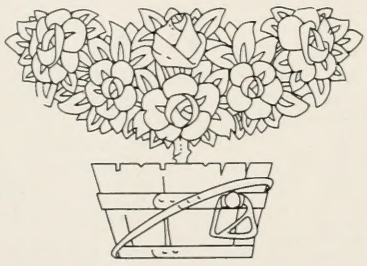

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Old Friends and New Sing Praises of Kindly Mother

RENEWING ONCE AGAIN friendships of college days, with a toast to alma mater and a fresh enthusiasm for a greater University in a greater State, graduates and former students of Ohio State University—grayheads and youngsters—celebrated their third annual reunion throughout Ohio and in a dozen cities of the United States beyond Ohio on the evening of Nov. 29.

"A Message from Prexy" was read at all the gatherings. It reviewed campus happenings, cited the growth and needs of the University, and paid graceful tribute to Governor James M. Cox because of his sympathetic interest in the future of the school. Speeches were made by alumni now engaged in the hard work of the world, songs sung and college reminiscenses exchanged around the banquet tables. Members of the Faculty were honored guests at many places. The University flower, the carnation, was everywhere in evidence.

"THERE'S a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the Beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King."

The proposal to change the present name of the University to the University of Ohio and make it the educational hub of the state, was greeted with volleys of applause.

The largest gathering was in Columbus where 300 loyal "grads" thronged Ohio Union, the students' building. President W. O. Thompson was there in person to greet acquaintances and friends. He assured them that nothing pleased him more than to know that students of Ohio State are able and willing to take their part in building a better community, a better city and a better state.

In San Francisco, which polled nearly the entire vote of California alumni, and which is characterized as "brilliant," "superb," preliminary steps were taken by the Northern and Central California Association during the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. Some of the meeting centers failed to equal the record of last year due to bad weather and a busy Saturday evening. The time has come in for extended criticism in several localities. Reports of meetings have been slow in coming in. Those from remote distances have been received first, curiously enough. As a whole, enthusiasm and interest, however, have not abated, but increased.

The plan of adjusting programs to the needs and inclinations of individual groups proved more satisfactory than last year's schedule, which provided yells and songs at stated intervals. Counties and cities were placed on their own responsibility, chose their own speakers and arranged their own celebrations. In a few instances indifference, tardiness in making arrangements, and a general failure to respond to invitations brought disappointment. But of this be certain—Ohio State Day is now well established and its continuance assured. It means too much to the majority of alumni to be abandoned.

H. F. H.

A Message From Prexy

(Read at All Ohio State Gatherings in Ohio and Elsewhere)

THE recent years, marked by an increasing interest and activity on the part of the alumni, have brought a new enthusiasm to the gatherings of former students and alumni. The Associations in Toledo, Dayton and Cleveland have long been marked by a loyal interest in *alma mater*. The Associations in New York and Pittsburgh have been the most active of all gatherings outside of the boundaries of the State. Now that the University is graduating more than five hundred a year it is easy to see that the alumni roll will grow by leaps and bounds. In addition to these an equal or greater number leave the University each year whose education has been cut short for one reason or another, but who often become the most loyal and zealous friends the University has. To these gatherings on November 29th I am requested to send a message.

One frequently hears expressions of surprise from the lips of former students who return after an absence of some years. This is due to the fact that they have not realized just what had been happening on the campus. For a decade there has been a steady development of buildings, equipment, teachers and students. Every one seems satisfied with the growth in the other items. A growing university is always in some distress because the needs outrun the supply. From the nature of the case this will always be true. I never expect to see the day when the needs will be fully met and in truth I should regret to see it so. Growing pains are uncomfortable but rarely fatal.

This year the enrollment of students has passed the highest mark. Almost 3,800 paid their fees this autumn.

The report of the Registrar submitted to the Faculty at the November meeting showed an enrollment for the past twelve months of four thousand one hundred eleven. Add to the present autumn enrollment the usual second semester enrollments, the Short Winter Course enrollment and the Summer session as is now the custom everywhere and the year will show quite beyond forty-two hundred and probably forty-four hundred.

There are two buildings under contract and in process of construction. The one for Botany and Zoology will cost about one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars exclusive of equipment. The one for Horticulture and Forestry will cost about one hundred fifty thousand dollars. When these buildings shall have been completed the University will have facilities for these four departments for which no apology need be made.

The next move in construction will be the problem before the legislature. There are so many needs that the question is by no means simple. The increasing enrollment is crowding, not only the freshman classes, but the upper classes as well. The laboratories believed a

few years ago to be ample are now proving inadequate. This demands buildings and teachers and thus calls for an expansion of the University's revenues, both for buildings and for maintenance. As the case now appears there will be needed approximately fifty buildings to complete the physical plant and provide for the educational facilities now offered. If the future develops new needs this estimate will need to be revised and enlarged.

The policy of the University up to date has been to make the department the unit. Thus we now have about fifty departments of instruction. In the main not more than two or three scientific departments have been housed in one building and these have not been extravagant as to cost. This theory leads eventually to departmental buildings and the organization of strong departments as the foundation of a great University. In many universities the theory has been to build large and expensive structures designed to accommodate a number of departments and not to subdivide the departments as much as is done at Ohio State. At the outset this plan shows greater strength but in the end the highly developed department in its own quarters will furnish the highest type of education and the best opportunity for the student. A recent visit through three states by a company of trustees and members of the legislature convinced all parties that Ohio State had made good use of the funds provided for buildings and aroused some enthusiasm for the future.

If I were asked to suggest the needs of the immediate future I should be compelled to make a somewhat lengthy list. A number of buildings should be enlarged to make provision for the freshman and sophomore classes that will for some years to come make heavy demands for space. Then the provision for advanced undergraduate work and for graduate work in many of these buildings cannot long be ignored. The general provision for women at the University is almost scandalously inadequate. Nearly five hundred young women are now enrolled in Home Economics, while our facilities are substantially what they were ten years ago when the enrollment was much less than one hundred. The dormitory question has been made acute by the success of Oxley Hall. I sometimes think it would have been better if the University had not been given this provision, for, good as it has been, it has served to show our needs with a new emphasis. Up to date the provision for women is little short of a disgrace.

All the subjects that deal with freshman, like Chemistry, English and others, are crowded beyond what ought to be. The enrollment in Agriculture, exclusive of Home Economics, is nearly eight hundred. All these are in the freshman Chemistry classes. The facilities in the two buildings now under construction will afford relief to four departments, but there still remains the adequate provision for other subjects in Agriculture requiring large floor space. The shops in Hayes Hall remain the same size they always were. They bear a familiar look. I can see no change in the past fourteen years. Meantime the equipment has grown old but the anvils and hammers are doing heroic service for the students in Agriculture, Engineering and the Manual Arts for teachers. New shops would mark a new era in at least three Colleges.

But why specify our needs? The one note we need to sound at all these centers is one of hope and courage. Every year the State becomes more liberal in appropriations. True the progress is not as rapid as many would like nor as fast as could be readily justified. Nevertheless I have faith to believe that the next session of the legislature will do the largest thing ever done for the University. I should like to see this growth in appropriations about as

rapid as we could use wisely. The total revenues now go beyond the million mark annually. I expect to see them increased by fifty per cent in a few years. Perhaps they may go beyond that point sooner than we expect. The encouragement lies in the assurance based on experience that there will be no backward step. My enthusiasm in these matters has been increased by the sympathetic interest taken by our Governor, Honorable James M. Cox, who more than any one man in a decade has seen the possible service the University may render to the State and the vital importance of an educated citizenship.

In conclusion let me suggest that the students and alumni catch the enthusiasm of a greater University in a greater State. It is sure to come. These alumni gatherings may well rejoice in the past, seal anew the friendships of college days, laugh at the misfortunes that befell you when the Registrar put the marks on the wrong side of the record and take a new grip on the hard work for which your education has prepared you.

The University sends you most cordial greetings and assures you that nothing pleases more than to know that the students of Ohio State are able and willing to take their part in building a better community, a better city and a better State.

Come back to the University before the students you knew have graduated and before you forget the familiar scenes of your own experience. Keep up your acquaintance with your teachers. Come to the annual Commencement and rejoice with us. We shall bear our burdens easier if you will share our joys. Meantime forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is but sing a song, give a cheer and breathe a prayer for the welfare of Ohio State, your beloved *alma mater*.

Very cordially,

W. O. Thompson.

Those Jolly Days of Priceless Worth

Ohio State Day Meetings

PITTSBURGH.

"A Rousing Rally" describes the dinner of The Pittsburgh Association on the evening of November 29 in the Fort Pitt Hotel. About 100 men and women were in evidence, and as this is the third dinner at which the ladies were present, the spirit of fellowship, cordiality and good acquaintance was increasingly manifest.

The fact that The Pittsburgh Association had with it the president of the General Association, N. W. Storer, and Senator Erastus G. Lloyd added importance to the dinner, each making a good speech, the one telling of the progress of The Association and the other bringing a message from Columbus. Senator Lloyd made very clear the important position the University holds in Ohio and the friendly attitude of Governor Cox and the Legislature. All the toasts on the program were to the point, full of wit and provocative of almost continuous laughter. Surprising stunts added to the evening's gayety.

Pittsburgh is fortunate in having a large number of patriarchs who are intensely loyal and enthusiastic. Here are some who were present: N. W. Storer, '91; H. J. Lewis, '79; H. L. Kirker, '88; C. E. Skinner, '90; P. M. Lincoln, '92; R. S. Feicht,, '93; J. S. Myers, '87. Two or three others hoped to be present but were detained at the last moment, including F. L. O. Wadsworth, '88, and C. A. Raymond, who were on the toast list.

College songs and yells were given with all the zest imaginable, led by F. S. Balyeat, '09. E. S. Zuck, '07, sang a tenor solo.

The following officers were elected: President: C. E. Skinner, '90; vice-president, F. S. Balyeat, '09; secretary, C. K. Harvey, '06; executive committee, G. E. Stoltz, '09; J. S. Morrison, '06; H. E. Dyche, '06.

The following resolutions offered by A. W. Jones were adopted by a rising vote:

The Ohio State University Association of Pittsburgh at the meeting held at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, on the evening of November 29, 1913, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The members of the Association have been pleased to hear of the great interest Governor Cox has taken in The Ohio State University and the work he has done to promote and increase its usefulness to the citizens of Ohio and the Nation, therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this Association, 257 strong, do commend Governor Cox for his great interest in Ohio State University and thank him for his enthusiastic, active, personal and official support of every plan and measure brought forward for its betterment, and further

Resolved, That the thanks of The Association be tendered Senator Lloyd for his excellent address, and that he be requested to personally convey to Governor Cox our best wishes and a copy of these resolutions.

Every Tuesday at 12:15 Ohio State men lunch together at the Colonial Annex and will welcome any Ohio men who come to the city.

COLUMBUS.

With an old pair of steel-rimmed spectacles perched upon his nose, Prexy ascended a shakey chair in the center of the lower hall of Ohio Union on the evening of November 29, ostensibly to read a speech to the youngsters and oldsters that thronged the lobby. There were 300 or more present despite disagreeable weather and the invitation of warm fires at home. Maybe this in itself is a badge of college loyalty or of young blood. Anyhow—Oh, pshaw! listen to the President speak—

"The recent years, marked by an increasing activity on the part of the alumni, have brought a new enthusiasm to the gatherings of former students and alumni," he began, lustily, after he had pulled from his pocket his own printed remarks, circulated at all the various celebrations for the big event.

The President paused, eyed the manuscript fore and aft, squinted through his specs, wrinkled his

forehead, and then spoke out his mind—"I never read a speech in my life and this fellow doesn't seem to know what he is talking about."

Forthwith he crumpled the white page of his own imperishable sentences—while the crowd burst into a roar of applause—and launched forth into a "straight-from-the-shoulder" talk. He said he got all he asked for from the legislature last year, which made him pray for a larger vision. He desired a distinctive Ohio spirit to grow in the University; he laid bare his dreams for a greater University and a new inspiration for service; he advocated dormitories, and greater harmony among Ohio State men.

At times Dr. Thompson created great enthusiasm and frequently bursts of laughter followed sallies of wit.

Impromptu dancing, pretty gowns, delicious punch, and good fellowship characterized the evening. Henry Middleton read the "slate" prepared by the nominating committee and the nominees were elected by acclamation. The new officers are: President, Fred Connolley, ex-'98; vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Corner, '95; secretary, Marguerite Lisle Belknap, '10; treasurer, Robert Pfeiffer, '10. The new standard-bearers were called for and Robert Pfeiffer, the only one of the four that was found, made a brief speech of acceptance. Mr. Tango and Miss Hesitation Waltz were among the visitors and developed a close acquaintance with some of those present. Altogether this was the best planned and most successful of Ohio State Day gatherings. A fine spirit developed and real pleasure lurked about the corners for all true seekers.

SPRINGFIELD.

Dave spoke.

Two words, but in them is found the spirit of the reunion and the "big noise" of the celebration. At least this is the news that comes hot from Springfield, where Clark and Champaign counties united in the Ohio State Day celebration.

Warwick reviewed the work of the Association and its publications and sighted the telescope in the direction of the University campus that all might see the old college as it is and will be. Fifty graduates and students attended the dinner which was held at the Springfield Commercial Club. W. W. Keifer, '86, presided with his usual cleverness. "Prexy's Message" was read by Donald Kirkpatrick, '12. J. B. Malone, '04, spun reminiscences of college days, and W. N. Scharff, of New Carlisle, an old grad who has two sons in the University now, contrasted most interestingly Ohio State in the eighties with Ohio State now.

"Alumni in Champaign County" was the theme of a witty speech by George Middleton, '11-'12, of Urbana. Hon. W. O. Jackson, representative from Clark county, also spoke. The alumni association was continued by the election of the following officers: President, W. W. Keifer, '86; secretary, Miss Anne Haessler, '04; treasurer, George M. Winwood, Ex. '10.

AMES, IOWA.

Ohio State Day was celebrated in Iowa at Ames by a dozen Ohio State people located there and by three members from out of town. A banquet was held at the Blue Bird, a local cafe, and a party was given at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Coover, where the old songs were sung and the yells given. The music was under the efficient leadership of Prof. F. A. Fish, '98, and the yells led by the adept rooter, Dr. J. A. Wilkinson, '03. Cards were played when everybody was too hoarse to say a word or sing a note.

At the business meeting at the close of the banquet Ernest Hesse, '10, was elected president of the Iowa Ohio State Association and Dr. H. S. Murphey, '08, was re-elected secretary.

Those present were: Prof. W. F. Coover, ad. '03; Mrs. Coover; J. W. Bowen, ad. '13; Mrs. Bowen; J. M. Handley, v. '08; H. S. Murphey, v. '08; J. A. Wilkinson, a. '03; Mrs. Wilkinson; W. G. Gaessler, p. '10; G. E. Hesse, a. '10; F. A. Fish, e. '98; all of Ames, and Buck, v. '11; Mrs. Buck, of Boone, Iowa, and J. Goldbrown, v. '08, of Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Many others were unable to be present, as this seems to be a hard date to fill outside the State of Ohio.

Hearty commendation was given the alumni *Monthly*, and regret was expressed that Dave Warwick had seen fit to resign as secretary of the Association.

It is the plan of the new administration to have a few parties during the winter at Ames and a picnic in the spring, besides the annual meeting after Thanksgiving.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Thirty-three of the older and the younger boys were present at the San Francisco celebration out of a membership of nearly 70 in northern and central California. W. E. Whitaker, '01, president of the association, was toastmaster. The banqueters came from as far north as Hamilton, E. R. Feight, '04, traveling 42 hours to get there from the Hamilton beet sugarie. Will S. Devol, '86, made a trip of 250 miles northward from San Luis Obispo to be at the board.

It is doubtful if ever there was a university gathering at which more good fellowship was shown. The oldest graduate present was Hiram D. Grogory, '80, now superior judge of Butte county, and the youngest graduates C. R. George, '12, and G. N. Burrell, '12, George showing the latest things in the way of University yells.

One of the most important steps taken was to start the machinery going by which an Ohio State reunion may be held in San Francisco in 1915, during the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The Ohio Society of California, of which C. S. Fee of the Southern Pacific Company is president, is starting a movement for a general Ohio reunion. The question of having a university reunion at the same time was generally discussed and favored.

It was pointed out that there are about 170 alumni and former students now living in California, of whom perhaps 70 are in central and northern California and the others in the southern part of the state. Many prominent educators throughout the country who were formerly at Ohio State, as students or in the faculty, are to be in San Francisco for some one of the educational congresses to be held in 1915. It is known that President Thompson is to be in San Francisco, and it is the belief of the Ohio State Association of Northern and Central California that perhaps 500 men and women who formerly attended Ohio State can be gathered by the Golden Gate that year.

The Association passed a resolution asking the State of Ohio to appropriate $200,000 for the Ohio Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the site for which has already been dedicated.

The talks that came after the dinner were delightfully informal. Judge Gregory started it with a description of his experiences in boarding at the North Dorm over on Neil avenue, when there were less than 300 students, and when the University was still the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College. Rev. W. P. Bentley, '85, the oldest graduate in the agricultural course, told how and why he had changed from an agriculturalist into a minister, but said that his agricultural training had not been wholly in vain. He told how, under the direction from the Chinese imperial authorities, he had prepared what he thinks is the first text-book in practical agriculture written in Chinese, and now a standard work all over the Republic. Devol, '86, told of the status of the institution in his days there, and the same line of talk was followed by Clark, '02, an agricultural graduate who stayed by the soil and added that his specialties are prunes and apricots. Wikoff told of the football experience of the nineties. Hyatt, '81, who is now state superintendent of schools of California, gave a series of reminiscences of the older members of the faculty, including such men as Professors Orton, Norton, Townshend and Tuttle. Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, now dean of the college of agriculture of the University of California; Frank C. Miller, '93, now county surveyor at Sacramento; H. B. Rector, Winfield Scott, '86; H. C. Williams, '94, and others added to the gayety of the occasion.

The latchstring is out to any Ohio State alumnus or former student by any of the subjoined members of the northern and central California association.

HAMILTON.

In spite of a long road to the Country Club and a scarcity of buzz-wagons to get them there, Ohio State grads in Hamilton and vicinity sang and toasted and reminisced until the town-crier announced "midnight and all is well." In all 21 were present; but these stirred up enough enthusiasm for a regiment.

H. R. Reigart writes a spirited account of the meeting. He says:

"Prexy's speech was received with cheers and then we heard talks from the others, young and old; from Ralph Shafor about the football team and from "Bob" Neilan about the faculty, and other up-to-the-minute matters concerning State. Some of the older "boys" related new anecdotes about their days at alma mater and we interspersed it all with the good old yells and songs led by "Pete" Boli in his own racy style and manner.

"At the end we elected "Pete" president for the ensuing year and Theodore E. Bock of this city secretary, and voted ourselves another good time this summer at the summer cottage of our former-president, Walton S. Bowers, which he kindly placed at our disposal."

CINCINNATI.

Here's a letter from Oliver M. Dock, '08, which tells the story of the very successful reunion held in Cincinnati on the evening of November 29.

"Cincinnati alumni met at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, at 8 o'clock, with 35 present. After several rousing cheers and yells, we sat down to an elaborate banquet at 8:30. Dr. Marion Whitacre, '94, president of our organization, presided at the meeting. The Hon. Charles L. Swain, speaker of the Ohio State of Representatives, was the guest of honor and speaker of the evening. James F. Burns, '90, of Louisville, Kentucky, was the oldest graduate present.

"After full justice was done to the banquet, Dr. Whitacre addressed the association on the work of the past year, and the hopes and promises of the future and then introduced the Hon. Mr. Swain, who addressed the meeting on the policy of the State towards the State University and outlined the probable course to make Ohio State the University of Ohio. His message was indeed the best news that we had heard for some time and he aroused enthusiasm to fever heat. The close of his address was followed by long cheers and applause.

"The chairman then called upon the secretary to read Dr. Thompson's message. It received a great ovation. Mr. Stanley Bachman, Ex. '11, then responded to a toast, 'Athletics at Ohio State.' The attention of the meeting, however, turned to the points of Mr. Swain's address and for more than one-half hour we had an informal discussion and questioning on the future Ohio State. As the hour was growing late, Dr. Whitacre called the meeting to order and the regular business session was opened and officers for the ensuing year elected, as follows: President, Dr. Marion Whitacre, '94; vice-president, Stanley Bachman, Ex. '11; secretary, Oliver M. Dock, '08; treasurer, Sanford Headley, '05; sergeant-of-arms, H. H. Hagemeyer.

"The meeting was undoubtedly the most enthusiastic and enjoyable that has ever been had in this city. Owing to the fact that the midnight hour was near and the lid was about to be clamped on, we dispersed, but not before a permanent and enthusiastic local organization had been formed."

AKRON.

"We had a rousing meeting," writes H. R. Nesbitt, '07, fresh from the festivities and banquet at the University Club, the rendezvous of the Ohio State gathering.

"After a very nice dinner," he continues, "the bunch, consisting of about 35, including one alumni, adjourned to a large room in the club where we carried out our programme, which consisted of a talk by Prof. William McPherson, our guest, who gave us a very happy talk upon the general condition and situation at Ohio State. It was entertaining and profitable. Owing to the fact that he had to leave by 10 o'clock, we gave him the first place on the programme. His address, which received a hearty vote of thanks, was followed by a talk from C. P. Alexander, '92-'96, who unloaded a bag of reminiscences, calling attention to the days when the north and south dorms were flourishing institutions and when Pat Kelly was king of the campus, combined with many of his own experiences while a student. The President's Message was read by Dr. D. T. McDonald, and was listened to with earnest attention. The next speaker was Hon. Freeman T. Eagleson, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, who gave a capital talk interspersed with many well pointed jokes. The last speaker was Judge William J. Ahern, Jr., '10, recently appointed judge of the court of common pleas of this county. He spoke on the future of Ohio State. The programme was interspersed with songs and yells. The yells were led by Robert F. Sigafoos, an old cheer leader. and the singing by C. F. Meese. The writer had the pleasure of presiding as toastmaster. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Judge William J. Ahern, Jr., '10; vice-president, B. F. Force, '10; secretary, Owen M. Roderick, '11; treasurer, Leroy Reifsnyder, all of Akron, Ohio."

PHILADELPHIA.

Twenty-two enthusiastic and loyal alumni and former students of Ohio State gathered in the main parlor of the Hotel Walton on the evening of November 29th to celebrate the third great Ohio State Day.

At 8 o'clock a mighty "sky-rocket" startled the natives and all sat down to enjoy a capital banquet. During the dinner a quartet of professional entertainers offered popular songs and topicals on

prominent local alumni. All joined in singing the choruses and between soup and dessert an Ohio State song followed by a lusty yell shook the glasses. After the demi-tasse a short business meeting was called to order by Perry S. Fay, president of the local association. Then came the real celebration, starting with the singing of Carmen Ohio and the reading of Prexy's speech.

L. T. Peck, '99, acted as toastmaster. He gave a humorous talk in a happy vein, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Speeches were uncorked by Dr. Charles H. Kimberley and Professors F. J. Graves and Lewis O'Shaughnessy, of the University of Pennsylvania. The "Expansion of the University" and the boosting of the local association and monthly luncheons were discussed.

A committee of four from the Ohio Society of Philadelphia visited the gathering, each making a five minute speech explaining the aims and purposes of this organization of representative men from the Buckeye State now located in Philadelphia. An invitation to join the Ohio Society at their annual banquet was extended.

Every Ohio State man present contributed to the evening's entertainment by rising, giving his name, class, place of residence, occupation or profession and spinning yarns about the old dorm, the old faculty and campus happenings of more recent years. A most informal atmosphere was thus created and enthusiasm and Ohio State spirit ran sky-high.

The annual balloting for officers resulted in the re-election of Perry S. Fay, '11, president, and the election of Dr. L. H. P. Maynard, '04, as secretary, and Orland R. Sweeney, '09, '10, treasurer.

ZANESVILLE.

Disagreeable weather and a busy Saturday night —a twice told tale—kept the attendance of Muskingum county down this year. J. D. Whitmore, '08, writes that the Zanesville celebration was built around a very clever program, but that bad weather should not have dampened the enthusiasm of loyal graduates. He is after the truants with a search warrant. Officers elected are: President, Mary Adelaide DeCamp, '06; vice-president, Dr. J. G. F. Holston, Ex. '01; secretary, J. D. Whitmore, '08.

LEBANON.

The Warren county association of students, past and present, held their annual dinner on Ohio State Day—November 29—at Maple Farm Hotel. Owing to inclement weather there were not as many present as expected, but about 20 congenial spirits gathered around the table when President Samuel Henkle told them to "fall in." The banquet was all that even a hungry set of college boys could desire. Tommy Foster mounted a chair and led in a lively 'Rah 'Rah, which shook the ceiling.

With cigars came Carmen Ohio. President Henkle then read the annual address from President Thompson and one by one the boys were called upon for remarks. Cane rushes, football games, midnight parades, duckings in the lake and many other escapades were drolly told and never failed to elicit applause.

The guest of honor was the Hon. Earl E. Ertle, of Loveland, member of the House of Representatives from Clermont county. It was quite evident that he recognizes the needs of Ohio State University and will lend his assistance as a member of the legislature to place the institution upon a high plane.

The annual election resulted in making Dan W. Collett, Ex. '15, president, and Charles E. Michenor, Ex. '13, secretary.

TIFFIN.

Business engagements and a crowded Saturday evening combined to cut down the attendance at Tiffin, where two very successful celebrations have been held in the past. The morning of the reunion came with very little done to insure a crowd or a program. Carlton J. Lauer, '75, got to work and in spite of discouragements was able to muster seven to attend an informal 6 o'clock dinner at the Shawahan, at which Hon. R. R. Bour, state representative, was present.

Clyde C. Porter, '03, who was out of the city because of the death of his father, writes: "It was very unfortunate that all of the older ones present were opposed to the proposed plan of uniting the three state universities or colleges. Mr. Bour expressed himself 'as willing to be shown.' We trust the celebration next year will be held on some evening other than Saturday and that Seneca county will be able to do justice to Ohio State."

YOUNGSTOWN.

"The third annual banquet of the Ohio State University Association of Mahoning and Trumbull Counties was by far the most enthusiastic ever held," writes Ernest E. Evans, '92.

"We gathered at the new Ohio Hotel about 60 strong and the praises of 'State' are still ringing in our ears. Judge John W. Davis, probate judge of Mahoning county, again acted as toastmaster and performed his duties as acceptably as on the two previous occasions. W. E. Minshall, mayor-elect of East Cleveland, was to have been our out-of-town speaker, but was kept away by serious illness.

"The principal local speaker was Archer L. Phelps, prosecuting attorney of Trumbull county. His address dealt with what the University was trying to do, and was also a plain statement of what we owe our alma mater. A. G. Mallory, local representative of R. G. Dun & Company, was the next speaker and put every one in extremely good humor by his mingled wit and wisdom.

"Henry Moyer, '93, chief chemist of The Brier Hill Steel Company, gave such a good account of the features of the last commencement that many resolved to see one soon. Prof. W. W. Parmeter, '00, teacher at Rayen high school, was called on and contrasted the attendance of Youngstown graduates at the present time, 27, with that of sixteen years ago, 1. The other extempore speakers were Austin Gillen and Judge A. B. Calvin.

"Two teachers from the faculty of our new South High, Miss Miskimen and Mrs. Harris, declined the invitation so they could meet with Franklin county alumni, but we sincerely hope they can enjoy our next banquet in Youngstown. The music was furnished by Mrs. A. P. Gillen and a ladies' quartette of her selection. A committee is canvassing for a local organization and hopes soon to be able to be recorded as a regular part of your large and growing Association.

"In one respect at least I will say we excelled all other meetings by the fact that three members of the 1892 "World's Champions" sat down together, viz., Mr. E. A. Wagstaff, Mr. A. P. Gillen and yours truly, Ernest E. Evans, chairman."

BUFFALO, N. Y.

"Seventeen alumni sat down at the dinner given by the Association of Western New York at the University Club in Buffalo on the 29th," writes Lester P. Slade, '11, of Rochester, New York, retiring president of the association. Let him tell the story:

"While our attendance was not large compared to what some of the gatherings probably were, yet considering the territory covered and the actual number of alumni in this territory we were very well pleased with the number present. A vote in the early part of the evening showed ten married men against seven single. The co-eds were not represented, but they were strongly supported in a speech made by G. H. Calkins, '95, of Buffalo. He said that in his time the girls at the University were better supporters of athletics and better sports generally than the boys and from what he could learn through the *Lantern* about their sending the band to Wisconsin, he thought that the rule still held. He was, of course, one of the married men.

"While waiting for the banquet to be served, considerable time was spent learning the Ohio Wahoo—hard for the older alumni to remember—and the Skyrocket and other yells and songs, new to a majority of those present. After a fine turkey dinner and a short business meeting, the toast list was presented. As toastmaster, George H. Cooley, Ex. '11, of Niagara Falls, presided with his same old droll manner and same old stories that have carried him through so many banquets. 'Prexy's Message" was read by Lester P. Slade, '11, of Rochester, N. Y. It was greeted with great enthusiasm and a couple of Prexy yells.

"Our oldest patriarch, Alex. Patterson, Ex. 92, of Buffalo, gave us an account of the old days during the reign of Mr. Kelly. He was somewhat handicapped in his speech, as the 'good story' which he had intended to spring and which was carefully laid away in printed form had been destroyed by his wife as 'unfit for publication' and he could not remember it. George H. Calkins made himself famous with his toast to the 'ladies' above referred to, and made such a hit with the married men that he was elected the next president. Henry Albing, '11, of Buffalo, chairman of the committee on arrangements, had compiled statistics regarding this year's football results which proved very interesting. The following officers were elected: President, George H. Calkins, '95, Buffalo, N. Y.; vice-president, Ernest J. Willis, '10, Niagara Falls, N .Y.; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Walker, Ex. '11, Rochester, N. Y."

CHILLICOTHE.

"Ohio State Day in Chillicothe was the best of the series," writes Wilby G. Hyde, '87. "Hon. D. M. Massie, probably our most distinguished citizen, and a future governor of Ohio (we believe) presided as toastmaster. He was one of the initial student body of thirty-five, dug stumps from the campus at 15 cents per hour, thus earning his first money with which he bought a set of drawing instruments, the ownership of which he cherishes. For fourteen years he was trustee of the University and performed for it many good services, the most notable of which, perhaps, was that relative to the Page bequest. To his splendid efforts in that behalf, the University owes, in large measures, its success in obtaining and retaining that benefaction.

"Mrs. Harry W. Chapman (Nellie Weidman), a brilliant and prominent club woman, at whose suggestion Browning was founded, responded charmingly to the toast 'The Co-ed of Yesterday.' The oratorical gem of the evening, and a gem of splendid and unusual lustre, was the response of Miss Carline Herman, '16, to 'The Co-ed of Today.' She exhibited genuine and unusual oratorical temper, employed a charming literary style, and voiced good sentiment. She will do great things, we prophesy, both for herself and the University, in an oratorical way.

"Paul Stinson, '17, and Renick Dunlap, '92, made rattling good speeches. Prof. Tuttle gave us a thoughtful and informing address on the present problems of the University and their possible solutions. The subject matter of the address revealed him as a close student of the present situations and the informal but impressive deliverey added to the pleasure of the message. Arthur Howson, '16, with his splendid baritone voice, was song-leader and also contributed two beautiful solos. Bob Dunlap, Ex. '12, was cheer-leader and he did his part right royally. All in all, it was our best meeting and was truly worth while. The dance which followed added charm and sociability to the occasion. Our number was 53."

DAYTON.

Seventy-five loyal sons and daughters of Ohio State gathered around the banquet board at the Phillips House on the 29th to do homage to Alma Mater, to celebrate her wonderful achievements and joyfully catch a glimpse of the great things which the future holds in store. The publicity committee under the direction of Hubert Estabrook, '13, as chairman, did yeoman service in getting Ohio State Day, and with it the University, before the people, in fact, we marveled at his ability to monopolize space in both the *Journal* and the *Herald* previous to the event, and the *News*, which is Governor Cox's paper, did itself proud, and the University a service, in the detailed report which it contained next day after the celebration.

The banquet was in charge of J. B. Harshman, '04, '07, and W. N. Zurfenk, '94. The hotel chef did a job which seemed to hit the spot, and that put all in trim to enjoy the rest of the celebration to the limit.

Chairman Walter Kimmel, '14, of the committee of 88, brought in a goodly representation of students who gave us "Sky Rockets, etc.," galore. The old boys were "there" in the "Wahoo's," but the revised version was a little awkward at first. However, all are so fond of the appellation, "O-hi-o," in place of the outgrown, threadbare, "O. S. U.," that the latter was consigned to the scrap heap without a single sigh of regret. Virgil Dorfmeier, '13, led the yells with the enthusiasm and vim of a Warwick. Some of us got so excited under his direction, that we almost began a "Touchdown State."

The speaker of the evening was Judge John J. Adams, dean of the law college, and in passing it is but fitting to say that the pleasing personality, the scholarly, dignified, and at the same time, enthusiastic manner of His Honor, the Judge, convinced all his hearers that the law college is in splendid hands and should continue to prosper, and that in him, the University faculty has acquired the addition of another able, learned and highly efficient member. His address was brief but to the point, and highly appreciated. Dayton alumni are proud to point to such men as members of the faculty of their alma mater.

Judge B. F. McCann, of our city, the newly appointed trustee, was present and delighted all by an enumeration of the great many fine things in store for the "U" at the hands of its trustees, and he intimated that there were other things which could not be made public at that time. The Judge is a Denison alumnus, but has always been a warm admirer of Ohio State, and in fact, so much so, that he was willing and glad to break in upon his extensive practice and business interests sufficiently to accept an appointment to the Board of Trustees, which is the only appointment that Gov-

ernor Cox could have offered him with any hope of his acceptance. We of Dayton thank our Governor for his many services to the University, and assure him that his selection of Judge McCann, to our notion, is one of the most far-reaching and highly beneficial.

Mrs. Edith L. Bager spoke on behalf of the co-eds present and delighted all with recounting many incidents of the years of 1880-81. Yassenhoff, of the football team, Walter Kimmel, and Virgil Dorfmeier were the students who responded. Others spoke briefly as follows: John Graham, '07, now home on a vacation from government service in the Philippines, Harry T. Belknap, '08, of Cleveland; Professor Kindle, '05, now of the faculty of the University of Cincinnati; Dr. Dan Miller, '90, and Hubert Estabrook, '13. The secretary read Dr. Thompson's speech, which was received with much appreciation.

When President Cellarins, '88, introduced Judge R. W. Baggott, '92, as toastmaster, the fun began, and in his own inimitable way the Judge kept things going for the rest of the evening with many a joke, interspersed with humorous reminiscences, and an absolute imitation of the lamented Jimmy Kelly.

The committee in charge was as follows: F. J. Cellarins, 88, chairman; R. W. Baggott, '02; Wm. Mills Matthews, '08; W. N. Zerfluh, '94, and Hubert Estabrook, '13.

No election was held and the old officers continue. John B. Harshman, '04 and '07,
Secretary.

McCONNELLSVILLE.

Ohio State Day was duly and fittingly observed by a three-course turkey supper at the Kennebec Hotel. The hostess, Mrs. McVeigh, and her competent assistants left nothing to be desired and were given a unanimous vote of thanks.

H. M. Finley acted as toastmaster, and Prof. F. V. Bouic, C. L. Stanbery, Dr. W. D. Mercer, Prof. F. J. Taylor, Prof. A. R. Gilliland, Miss Barlow, Miss Wells, Leland Dougan, Abner Pinkerton, Miss Betz and Professor Elliott responded with toasts. Roy Siler assumed the arduous duties of cheer leader and Miss Betz led in the songs. A permanent organization was formed, as follows: President, C. L. Stanbery, '92; vice president, C. E. Dougan, Ex. '08; secretary, F. J. Taylor; treasurer, H. M. Finley, '94.

WASHINGTON C. H.

Bad weather and the snuffles kept a good many of the old regulars from the reunion and banquet held in the Pythian Castle, Washington C. H., which was gaily decorated with scarlet and gray pennants and banners. The toast card also carried out the same color scheme. E. G. McCoy, '15, a student at the University who worked up the whole affair and sent out notices after the alumni had turned it down, forwards the following account of the meeting:

"Fifty plates were served at the banquet. The program was started off by Howard Hagler, '89, the toastmaster, in a fine speech of welcome. After the reading of 'Prexy's Message,' Prof. Homer C. Price, dean of the college of agriculture, delivered a rattling address. Charles Allen, who attended Ohio State in 1879, had many interesting things to tell us of the 'old days.' 'Dreams for Ohio State' by Hays Dill was full of prophetic vision. Songs and yells and good stories made the meeting lively. A Fayette county association was formed with Howard Hagler, '89, president, and Dr. H. M. Roberts, '11, secretary."

TOLEDO.

With the new Ohio State spirit pervading the gathering, scarlet and gray pennants hung over the walls, and with songs and yells sounding clear, the Ohio State University Association of Toledo held their annual banquet at the Hotel Secor on November 29, at which 65 were present. Prof. Joseph R. Taylor, '87, of Ohio State, was the principal speaker of the evening with the toast "The Outlook." An elaborate banquet was served and six toasts were given. Four members of the Trinity choir furnished the music.

In reviewing the changes which have come at Ohio State, Professor Taylor laid great stress on the new spirit. "You former students who have not been in school for some time will see a great change in the college spirit of the University. We have not the spirit of the smaller colleges that are more like families, but nevertheless the spirit is there. This new spirit has led the students to adopt the new eligibility rules prohibiting students from taking part in student activities who are not up to the required standard of work. This spirit will make possible the rule prohibiting freshmen from joining fraternities until the second year."

In commenting on the recent visits of the state officials to Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois, Professor Taylor said that their report had been that Ohio State was getting more for its money than any other state institution.

Albert H. Miller, '06, presided as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "College Man in Public Life," Wesley E. Thurstin, Ex. '07; "The College Man," Miss Helen E. Rinehart, '10; "The College Woman," William E. Wright, Ex. '11; "The New City," George W. Dun, '84; "Who's Who and Why," Charles F. Dowd, '00.

George W. Beatty, Ex. '86, president of the association, read the message from President Thompson.

Pink Tenny, cheer leader at State, was present and led the yells. By getting acquainted with the University is now the best way for alumni to show their spirit, he says. Tenny organized a quartet of students home for the vacation and they, together with the quartet from the Trinity choir, furnished the music.

The association elected the following officers for 1914: President, William C. Nagel, '95; vice president, George W. Dun, '84; treasurer, Albert H. Miller, '06; secretary, Miss Helen Browning, '13.

CHICAGO

A mere one-night session was not enough for the Chicago alumni. They needs must have two. On both occasions Scarlet and Gray enthusiasm ran high. The roof of the Engineers' Club on Federal street is still intact, but not because the boys did not do their best to raise it. The Penn State alumni, in session near by, were tendered congratulations and good will, and responded courteously and grandiloquently.

On Nov. 22 the goodly crowd gathered to greet Dave Warwick, '06. This greatest of alumni secretaries acted as both toastmaster and chief speaker. He called promiscuously on the enthusiasts around the festive board and none knew where his wrath would light next. Before adjournment nearly every one had tried to say something. Some had acsomplished a great deal. The patriarchs were on hand, the most loyal of the bunch. Nothing other than a second meeting on Ohio State Day would be considered, and so it was ordered.

Now on November 29, there were many things doing in the capital of the world—Chicago. Despite the countless counter attractions, however, the Ohio State alumni gathered at the Engineers' Club again in great glee and large force, over a third of a hundred strong, which might pass for a good strong company in Cominy's army on most any occasion, like inauguration day and such.

B. A. Jackson, '08, president of the club and ardent exponent of "Scully service," presided and toastmastered most effectively. Vernon Ward, '03, brought the athletic story and regaled the company with the tale of the Northwestern massacre. "Give us more like that," say we all.

The speeches flew thick and fast, interspersed with song and yells and merrie jest. Everybody talked. The president coundn't keep 'em down. Joe Furnas, Ex. '05, McMaster, '07, '08, Sam Bennett, '90, Tom Nullay, Ex. '84, Atkins, Ex. '90, and oh—lots of others.

The enthusiasm was not empty hot words. The club treasury is now lined with quite a few hard dollars. Things are to be done to promote the Ohio State spirit in Chicago. It is proposed to establish club quarters, along with some other college organizations, in a place selected under the supervision of Jack Lynas.

From all reports no other Ohio State Association without the state can boast of such loyalty and enthusiasm as is manifested in Chicago. Alma Mater has some fond hopefuls in the east, but out west they grow lusty without pampering.

Incidentally some four or five Ohio State professors were in Chicago at the time of this meeting, but only Prof. Gilbert Gusler, '12, of the Department of Animal Husbandry, did the meeting the high honor of his presence.

S. K. Guard.

BRYAN.

In spite of the bad weather and the difficulty of getting the alumni of the two counties together on a Saturday night Ohio State alumni in Williams and Fulton counties had a delightful banquet at Bryan. Songs and yells and well laden plates combined to make the occasion enjoyable. Several good speeches were made. C. S. Martin, '11, president, and E. J. Holman, '12, secretary, will continue to hold the reins for the coming year.

NEW YORK CITY.

Writes George N. Cole, '91.

"One cannot tell the story of the Ohio State University Day celebration without including the annual dinner of the Ohio Society of New York. This later society is the original one of the State societies in the city and is correspondingly prominent.

"The Ohio Society had their annual dinner at the Manhattan early in the evening of November 29th, and University Day was started then by a couple dozen of our fellows who, members of the Society occupying a whole table, cheered Ohio State and Ohio State University on all possible occasion. In the meantime, at the Waldorf-Astoria, another crowd of other members of the Alumni Association had started trouble of their own with smoke and spume on the outskirts.

"By special efforts of Dave Warwick and Billy Evans there had been sent us, fully certified under the poor food laws with complete chemical and bacteriological analysis, a big jug of good old spring water from the only place in the world where water tastes just like water. 'May Ohio's alumni always perspire enough to cherish the memory of thy limpid depths, oh, Spring of Ours.'

"Some of the boys resolved to drink no other water till they had a regular supply from Ohio State—sober thought and a little ice may correct a fervor such as this. Joking aside, old Fallernian could never conjure as it is—one glass furnished thought for hours—and a tincup—

"The fellows from the Ohio Society dinner came in, in a V formation, later in the evening and carried the ball nearly to Columbus. It was a great night and four hours went up in reminiscent smoke and story. I've got to quit and will leave the outcome with you, and may heaven have mercy."

PORTSMOUTH.

With Maurice Briggs, football hero and star athlete, present to tell of the defeat of Northwestern, and Herbert Scott, '93, pastor of Trinity Church, to start the oratorical fireworks, it is little wonder that Portsmouth—Scioto and Adams counties—eclipsed all previous celebrations. The *Portsmouth Daily Times* devotes a column to the reunion, and from the report it would seem that almost everybody made a speech, unwound a story or joined in a song. The banquet was held at the High School building—in a class room, in fact—and the tables were gay with candles and flowers. The walls were covered with pennants and flags. Will C. Hazlebeck, '06, was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Mrs. E. F. Rideout, Miss Laura Braunlin, Fred Thomas, Mrs. Harry W. Miller, Arnold Schapiro, Mrs. Dan H. Thomas, Dr. O. D. Tatje, Otto Blum, Miss Terese Kennedy, Robert Padan, and Carl Hauck, all students or ex-students, and by H. L. Cline and Miss Mary Pursell, aside from the toasters already mentioned.

Officers elected for the permanent organization are: President, Mrs. Dan H. Thomas, '95 and '96; vice president, Miss Terese Kennedy, '13; secretary and treasurer, Will C. Hazlebeck, '06.

COSHOCTON.

Thirty-five people rallied and banqueted at the Standen Hotel in Coshocton. Frank E. Pomerene, '91, '95, was on for a speech, but the hilarity of the crowd was too much for him and he illustrated his remarks with a realistic hoe-down, in spite of the frowns of W. S. Merrell, Ex-'04, the toastmaster. "We had the largest crowd we ever had," writes Frank Ashman, Ex-'02, judge of the probate and juvenile court of Coshocton county. "All were feeling good. Frank Pomerene is a past master at 'clog dancing;' get him to do it some time for you. He's a star."

Officers elected were: President, Harry Lybarger, '13; vice-president, Mrs. Edson Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Arthur Shaw, '1..

EAST LIVERPOOL.

"Every one spoke and we all found out a lot of things that happened on the campus and which was news to us and 'personal experiences' to the relaters," writes Perry L. Rigby, Ex. '13, apropos of the celebration held in East Liverpool. The attendance was not as large as in a former reunion, but enthusiasm ran high. Jesse C. Hanley, '12, was toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Rigby was re-elected chairman of the permanent organization.

Those present were: Bernard S. Purinton, Charles Douglass, Carl D. Bossert, David Thomas, Jesse C. Hanley, Thomas Ryan, Stanley Watson, Donald Gass, Thomas Jones, William Stubbins and P. L. Rigby.

BUCYRUS.

We are here with lots of zip. Bucyrus Association of Ohio State University sends greeting and best wishes. A big triple Rah Ohio.

Signed, Crew at Bucyrus.

This is the message that came ticking over the wires and into the office of the Alumni Association in Columbus on the evening of the 29th. It speaks for itself of a long banquet table crowded with singing and yelling alumni, of a toastmaster in an open-face vest, of banners and carnations and heaped-up plates, and of rollicking stories of the long ago. The Bucyrus celebration was spirited and enthusiastic and enough speeches were made to supply a preacher's sermon barrel, or to make a history of Ohio State from the beginning. In their zeal the Bucyrus brethren failed to send a list of their officers, but what are officers when laughter tinkles in the glass? That's all.

ARCANUM.

"We did certainly have a good time on the night of Nov. 29, and not only was it a good time but a profitable one," writes John A. Smith, '05. "The speaker for the occasion was Hon. D. L. Gaskill of Greenville, '83, a member of the board of trustees of Miami. His subject was 'Ohio State in the Early Eighties,' a thoroughly interesting address full of lively memories. The music was furnished by the undergraduates present.

"A county organization was effected and the following officers elected: President, John A. Smith, Arcanum, O., '05; secretary, Mr. Ernest Olliver, '13, Versailles, O.; treasurer, Hugh McEowlen, ex-'02, Greenville, O., Route 11.

"There were 13 present and to some superstitious people this might look like a bad start but not to us."

CLYDE.

A breezy enthusiasm characterized the informal meeting of Ohio State alumni and students of Sandusky county held at the home of A. J. Love, '06, superintendent of the Clyde public schools. Steps were taken to effect a Sandusky county organization and officers were elected as follows: President, W. F. Schepflin, '09, Fremont; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Love, '06, Clyde.

BOSTON.

On Saturday evening, November the 29th, the New England chapter of the Alumni Association of the Ohio State University held their reunion at Auburndale, Mass., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Converse.

About 35 former students and alumni met to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Converse and to renew old friendships and associations. The evening was spent most informally. The main event being a track meet, in which each person had an opportunity to enter. Ohio State songs were sung, refreshments were served, and train time came only too soon. A short business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: President, Ross G. Purdy, '08 ,Worcester, Mass.; vice president, Mrs. M. G. Sumners, '12, Cambridge, Mass.; secretary, Mrs. A. V. Shaw, Ex. '12, Cambridge, Mass.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers for their efficient work during the past year, and each one present agreed to do his share toward making this chapter a better, broader and more helpful one.—Helen M. Shaw, Secretary.

SANDUSKY.

"Just 24 of us met at the Sunyendeand Club Saturday night, enjoyed a very nice little informal dinner and had a good time all the way 'round," writes E. H. Mack, '03. "We warmed up with college songs, full-lunged 'Wahoo's,' and yells that startled the natives for several blocks around.

"After we heard that Prof. Idler Graves either had a cold or cold feet and would not be here to tell us all about the University, we were fortunate in locating W. M. Scherer, professor of forestry, whose parents live in Sandusky, and who was here spending Thanksgiving. He attended our little meeting and gave us a mighty good talk—one that was thoroughly enjoyed. Following the eats and the big noise, W. H. Spencer Strong, '91, was elected president of the Erie County alumni association for the next year; Miss Louise Colton, '06, vice-president, and William P. Bittner, '02, secretary."

CAMBRIDGE.

Twenty-three has no terrors for Cambridge, for with that precise number, in addition to Prof. E. F. Coddington, '96-'97, chief of the spellbinders, Guernsey county alumni toasted and sang and applauded until a late hour around the banquet table at the Berwick Hotel. C. Ellis Moore, '10, was toastmaster, and short talks were made by William Edwin Brooks, '10; Fred S. Campbell, '07; Dr. C. A. Frame; R. K. McCartney, Ex. '08; Jay Reasoner, '08, and William Rigby, jr. This is the first time that Cambridge alumni have met in their own county organization, as they celebrated last year with Muskingum alumni at Zanesville.

Officers elected are: President, C. Ellis Moore, '10; secretary-treasurer, Frank C. Mackey, '10; executive committee, U. D. Thompson, Ex. '94; R. H. Dicks, Ex. '10; John Sherman Taylor, '12.

HILLSBORO.

A good fund of reminiscences told inimitably by Prof. B. A. Eisenlohr, '87, regaled 35 alumni assembled in Hillsboro for their reunion. Hon. Coke L. Doster, '95, Greenfield, member of the legislature, was present to lend enthusiasm to the meeting. Speeches were made by some of the older students. The officers of the newly organized Highland county association are: President, W. R. Lukens, '12, Hillsboro; vice-president, W. M. Barrett, '13, Hillsboro; secretary-treasurer, J. P. McMullen, '11, Hillsboro.

BLANCHESTER.

Loyal Ohio State people, 25 in number, residents of Clinton county, met at the home of Clayton M. Day, '99, in Blanchester. Dr. Robert L. Conard, ex-'99, presided as toastmaster at the banquet, and the splendid enthusiasm grew as the program advanced. Prexy's message was received with worthy applause and Ohio State yells informed the quiet residents that something unusual was doing in town. W. E. Mann, '99, university editor, was the speaker from the University.

The Association in Clinton county is growing steadily and the fine spirit shown at this meeting bespeaks a permanent organization of Ohio State boosters there. Officers elected for next year are: Reba Skimming, '12, president, and Clayton M. Day, '99, secretary.

LANCASTER.

Alumni and former students of Fairfield county held a very enjoyable banquet at the Hotel Martens, Lancaster, in celebration of Ohio State Day. The banquet was not as well attended as it should have been. The inclemency of the weather and other engagements kept many away. W. N. Claflin acted as toastmaster and Carl Griffith directed the yells and songs before and after the banquet. Ed. Kim read President Thompson's message, which was followed by an informing talk by Prof. Oscar Erf. The following responded to toasts: Dr. H. M. Hazelton, Russell Cunningham, Carl Griffith and Rev. I. L. Dungan, who, much to his chagrin, was the patriarch of the evening. Miss Margretta Steele also detailed interesting information about that mysterious place, Oxley Hall. The following officers were re-elected: President, W. N. Claflin, Lancaster; secretary, Tom White, Hooker; treasurer, Fred Kim, Lancaster, and Ed. Kim, Lancaster, chairman of the committee.

MT. VERNON.

Bad weather, sickness and a variety of excuses, cut down the attendance somewhat at Mt. Vernon. Fifty Knox county folk convened at the Knights of Columbus Hall, which was beautifully decorated in the college colors. Fred J. Lawler, '05, had charge of the meeting which overflowed with Ohio State spirit. Toasts were made by Ray S. Blinn, '93, on "Old Timers Reminiscences;" by Edwin Rightmire, an undergraduate, on "Ohio State As It Is Today." A vocal solo by Miss Gertrude Flemming and an address by Senator John Cunningham were pleasant features of the evening. Officers elected are: President, Fred J. Lawler, '05; vice-president, William Morris, '02; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Hewitt Gehres, '06.

GEORGIA.

Here's good news from Dixie. It brings information about the celebration of Ohio State Day, and also the addition of a permanent organization to the roster of alumni associations. H. H. Rothe, '11, instructor in veterinary medicine in the State College of Agriculture, University of Georgia, writes: "Ohio State Day was held at Atlanta, where a small but lively gathering heard 'Prexy's Message' and unreeled college reminiscences until a late hour. S. A. Crabbe, '05, was elected president and H. H. Rothe, '11, secretary."

JACKSON.

In the course of a speech delivered at the Jackson Ohio State Day celebration J. H. Newvahner, '91, told of the origin of the famous old Wa-hoo yell. Mr. Newvahner and two classmates, named Clark and Beach, were trying to devise some more original yell to take the place of the commonplace Rah! rah! rah! O. S. U.! which was in vogue at the time. Suddenly the rhythmic words, Wa-hoo! O. S. U.! flashed into the mind of one of the trio. A few minutes more work on the part of all three and the yell was complete as it stood until recently, when the name "Ohio" took the place of the initials O. S. U. None of the trio, remarked Mr. Newvahner, had any idea that the Wa-hoo would outlast their time.

SHELBY.

Acceptance of the invitation extended by neighboring brethren took the celebration of Ohio State Day away from Mansfield this year, and both Richland and Ashland counties regaled themselves around the banquet board at Shelby. The meeting was held at the Sherman House and is spoken of as highly successful. Thirty people enjoyed the excellent dinner and the informal talks that followed. R. C. Skiles, '01, who filled the toastmaster's chair, gave everyone who desired—and some who did not desire—a chance to boost Ohio State and to wax reminiscent. Plenty of songs and yells helped enliven the evening. Officers elected for the next year are as follows: President, C. H. Huston, '97, Mansfield; secretary, Allen Bond, '09, Mansfield.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

"A bully good stunt" is the way Rudolph Hirsch, '01, characterizes the celebration at Kansas City, Mo. He remarks that the date of the reunion is a little difficult to meet for "few of us are natives and many leave the city during the holiday week end. Neither can we look forward to the present student to give us an idea of the current activities." However, the meeting was crammed with enthusiasm and took many a forward look into the future of Ohio State. Officers elected are: President, Dr. George C. Mosher, '82; secretary, Rudolph Hirsch, '01, and treasurer, W. C. Polk, '95.

MINNEAPOLIS

Because of a mix-up in arrangements and a failure to take the great American press into their confidence, Ohio State Day in Minneapolis was not as roaring a success as it might have been. Hilda Weber Crocker, '01, sends a note of an informal gathering at the Crocker home in Minneapolis, where ten loyal alumni "had a good time hearing Ohio State news and singing songs on a third hand piano. The neighbors didn't seem to object and so we celebrated and reminisced and heard the old jokes told over again. It was a jolly evening."

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, N. D.

With dinner and smoke—from Havana cigars—alumni and former students of North Dakota met at the Gardner Hotel, Agricultural College, N. D., and "discussed and reminisced about everything past, present and future pertaining to the old institution," to use the words of A. F. Schalk, '08, secretary of the Agricultural College. He continues: "We concluded that according to the way our football season closed, Ohio will be up among them next year. Mighty good for the first season in the Conference. The three-cornered merger that is now under consideration is the real educational move and it must come. We think the time is ripe and that the union will be accomplished in the next few years."

MANHATTAN, KANSAS.

Away out in Manhattan, Kansas, the land of the sunflower, the flame of Ohio State enthusiasm continues to flicker despite distance and a lapse of the years. "This year," writes L. E. Melchers, '12-'13, plant pathologist at the Kansas State Agricultural College, "we came very near not having Ohio State Day celebrated at this institution. The older set failed to 'start something' so F. F. Frazier, '13, B. W. Wells, '11, and I got together four nights before the 29th and saw the thing through. In all 18 were present, 12 State men and women." Melchers says that the Association is not mentioned in the roster published in the *Monthly*, which may account for some lapses this year.

New York Alumni Trip the Measure

JUST AS THE EDITOR of this monthly harbinger of good tidings had set himself down to write a galloping account of the dancing festivities of the New York alumni, who always out-Broadway Broadway in their jollifications and joyfests, along comes a fine readable letter from T. J. Farley, Ex. '06, with a hop program and a flashlight photograph, all very attractive. So the editor yields to Farley, who being in the confidence of the New York Telephone Company, can talk the receiver dumb without costing you a cent. Proceed, old man.

"Mr. Editor: Just to show you that the Ohio State people are not lonesome and forsaken, and that they know how to get together and have a good time here in the big town, I am sending you a flashlight photograph which I took last Friday night. Do you see any familiar faces in it? Owing to an unfortunate habit of getting the names of even my old friends mixed I am unable to furnish a key to this picture which shows the bunch who attended the second reception and dance of the Ohio State University Association of New York, held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on Friday evening (and well into the following morning), November 21.

The Wonder and the Beauty and the Power---The New York Alumni

"Many notables were present in this aggregation of the 'beauty and chivalry' of Ohio State. If you will look close you will see that Mrs. "Prexy" Thompson was there. Yes, and the alumni Prexy, Mr. Storer, was there, too, but somehow or other he does not appear in the picture—must have hidden himself away in the background somewhere in

his modest fashion; or perhaps he went home early in order to avoid that 'morning after' feeling. Down in the front row you will see the resplendent and noble cranium of our famous president of the New York Association, Mr. Ernest Coulter (he didn't miss a single dance, either) and a little further along in the same row is our notorious secretary and treasurer, Mr. Frank McKinney, who has an unpleasant habit of always looking for dues.

"It was a real 'big night' and if appearances count for anything everybody had a 'bully time.' All of the new and scandalous dances were demonstrated to be perfectly harmless by our most dignified members. A supper was served and the merry clink of glasses filled with pure and limpid aqua fluvia contributed to the hilarity of the occasion. Yes, sir, the New York association is on the job. Hoping that you are the same, I am,

Sincerely yours,

T. J. FARLEY, Ex. '06."

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Bissing, '93, sends the names, but for the life of me I can't get them yoked up with the right people and, goodness knows, I don't want to get Hal Payne mixed up with some old centipede of the year one. Anyhow, here are the names and you can sort them out to fit the classic countenances in the picture. It's a foxy looking crowd.

Those present were:

Mrs. W. O. Thompson, N. W. Storer, '91; T. J. Farley, '06; W. F. Bissing, '93; A. E. Sellenings, '96; M. P. Jackson, '97; J. R. Campbell, '79; H. E. Payne, '87; G. B. Keeny, '10; F. B. Ortman, '10; S. B. Williams, Jr., '05; H. C. Laughlin, '90; E. K. Coulter, '93; C. G. Bond, '99; G. H. Porter, '01; W. R. Malone, '85; W. C. Harris, '93; S. S. Freeman, '98; C. W. Burkett, '95; C. H. Eldridge, '09; F. D. Potter, '97; G. R. Bott, '01; H. Bock, '98; E. C. Hill, '11; H. J. Hall, '11; F. C. McKinney, '01; G. N. Cole, '91; R. H. Marriott, '01; R. I. Hare, '05; J. H. McGregor, '94; J. E. Oster, '14; M. J. Wright, '00; L. A. Wing, '04; J. S. Norris, '01; J. R. Ross, '00.

Robert Hazlett, '87, postmaster at Wheeling, W. Va., and Miss Olive Jones, '87, are the president and secretary, respectively, of the class of twenty-six years ago. Their terms of office will expire in 1917.

Two Friends of Ohio State

Behold the Governor of Ohio, Hon. James M. Cox, and our own Prexy, both enlisted heart and soul in the cause of a greater University in a greater State. The picture was taken near Hayes Hall on the occasion of the visit of the inspection party to the campus.

Vladimir Wishnevsky, '13, prominent when at the University, active in the work of the Cosmopolitan Club and a man who made himself universally liked by every one, returned to his native land recently and upon arrival was seized by the officials of the Russian government and thrown into prison. "Wish," as he was known to his friends, prior to his coming to America, had been exiled to Siberia but had succeeded in escaping. His whereabouts is not definitely known and any one having more definite knowledge about the affairs of this grad will kindly advise the alumni association.

No Sturdier football warriors than these can be found in the Western Conference, and they belong to Ohio. Our hats are off to them!

Old Grad on the Campus

DAVE'S RESIGNATION.

All week long the Old Grad has been hanging around the alumni office trying to get some of his opinions on the resignation of Dave as secretary clicked off on the elegant typewriter in the back room; but every time he gets fairly started up bobs Dave with a request for a stogie or a match or a kind thought, that he has almost given up in despair. But here goes again.

Of course you knew Dave had resigned, after two years of efficient work, which has placed us all in a debt of gratitude.

From a struggling association of loyal grads and former students we have forged into the ranks of great alumni organizations largely through Dave's persistent efforts. He has a genius for friendship and an enthusiasm as contagious as his booming command to "'Rah, 'Rah, Ohio." Dave has been elected assistant secretary to the Columbus Chamber of Commerce and will organize publicity work and have charge of a municipal bureau. The salary is alluring, and nobody on the campus blames him for accepting the main chance thus made open to him.

This is no sweet-tongued obituary. We are sorry to lose him, especially those of us closely in touch with the work of the Association; for we know him and the worth of his service perhaps a little more intimately than you.

He is known wherever alumni associations exist, as the man who had a vision of a national body of alumni secretaries, now an energetic organization. It was Dave who evolved the Idea first.

The work among the alumni will not slacken; another secretary will come. But as the man who has shouldered the big burden in these early years, despite handicaps and discouragements, Dave is entitled to our hearty thanks and our best wishes, and the Old Grad takes it upon himself, as the official spokesman, to extend both with a will. *May good luck and every prosperity be his!*

MIXERS AND PROFS.

The Old Grad has always been a temperance man and he was shocked, 'orribly, to learn that the students are to have a mixer once each month which is to bar no one. On inquiry he learned that a mixer means a general "get-acquainted" party to which everyone is invited for the purpose of shaking hands and pow-wowing with as many of his fellow students as possible.

It is a good thing, for just recently a student passed the Old Grad and said, Hello, Professor!" Of course that student didn't know the prof's real name, so he gave him a general, politely-impersonal salaam. See! Such things are to be regretted and so the mixer movement has his hearty commendation.

WATERS FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH (THE SPRING).

CHEMICAL EXAMINATION.

Color .....
A La Reddy Krumm's Top
Scarlet and Gray
Odor (pronounced) .....Wahoo Rip Zip
Acidity .....None. Lemons Proscribed
Grouchiness .....No Allowable Traces
Purity .....Crystal Clear, a la Prexy's Smile
Enthusiasm ....Effervescent x x x x North Dorm
Inspiration .....Abnormal 58 to 0
Heimweh .....Concentrated—No Lye
Loyalty .....
Saturated Like Kelly's Hat
This is no Joke on Pat
Reminiscences .....Soft Pink to Lurid

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

Number Per Cubic Centimeter.

Coli ..... '91 "Makio"—Excused
Halitis Paineitis ..... '87 Ginger Accompanies
Coul(ter)i Midgitis .....
Merely a Trace on Top
Ellusive—Vegetable Only
Baciilus Ralphsky Mershonovitch .....
This determination was
made repeatedly by
Miss M. Any Years.

These examinations were made under my direction by the following students: John Bright, Adam Duffer, Meri Mann, N. G. Conn, Har. D. Boner, and A. B. Head.

Signed, Wm. Lloyd Evans,
Prof. of Taxicabbagery, Ohio State University.
O. K.—H. S. Warwick.

A birdseye view of the campus from the roof of the new library, looking east

LECTURES ON JOURNALISM.

The first page is the market-place of the newspaper where a patron chooses his daily information. It is also the honored preserve of the day's most significant events. Gathering and displaying the news for the reader's consideration was the subject of an address by Theodore T. Frankenberg, of the *Ohio State Journal*, before students in journalism, townspeople and teachers in Physics Hall December 12. It was the formal opening of a series of talks on the newspaper arranged by Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity.

From the roof of the new library, with the campus laid before them, legislators, deans and trustees saw many pressing needs of the University recently. Their inspection included every building, and with it came a new appreciation of the fine work done by the University despite handicaps, overcrowded class-rooms and laboratories.

A TREATISE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A book interesting to the layman who reads it merely for information on public utility regulation has been issued by Sears & Simpson, Columbus publishers, also Ohio State Alumni, and is meeting with cordial endorsement from scientific men and the press. It is entitled: "Regulation, Valuation and Depreciation of Public Utilities," and the author is Samuel S. Wyer, E., '03, of Columbus, a consulting engineer and expert. It is a superb piece of workmanship on thin onion paper with flexible leather cover. Every phase of the subject is discussed in a clear, comprehensible style and reveals long and patient investigation of the problems involved. The work should be invaluable to engineer, banker or public utility owner. Many illustrations and tables enhance its worth.

IS AGRICULTURE POPULAR?

A few years ago it was no uncommon thing for people to speak derisively of the boys attending agricultural colleges. Even today there are scattered through the cities a few who are ill-informed as to the value and content of an agricultural course, and love to speak jestingly of the "farmers" as they call them. When we glance over the personnel of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, some new impressions may be received. In contradiction to the belief of many, that only farmers attend the agricultural college, a careful census of the freshman boys for this year shows that only 56 per cent. come from the farm. The following shows the occupation of the fathers and the number in each class: Farmers, 224, or 56 per cent.; artists, 5; bankers, 2; brewer, 1; car inspector, 1; carpenter, 5; chemist, 1; clerk, 3; coal and oil operators, 3; collector, 1; contractor, 6; civil service, 12; druggist, 4; engineer, 8; florist, 10; housekeeper, 1; huckster, 1; insurance, 5; jeweler, 2; lawyer, 5; lumber dealer, 2; liveryman, 1; machinist, 4; photographer, 1; manufacturer, 16; merchant, 21; minister, 4; poultry, 2; printer, 2; physician, 14; railroading, 4; real estate, 2; reporter, 1; salesman, 7; stock dealer, 3; tailor, 1; teacher, 6; telephone business, 1. It will be noticed that 39 occupations other than farming are represented and some of them in considerable numbers.

THE UNIVERSITY AND THE STATE.

For the purpose of making the University more efficient in its relation to the state and to save money in the various state departments, it is proposed to move the state library from the capitol to the University library and to locate the state board of health in the old botany building. Officials of the boards and of the University have been conferring and plans have been made for the contemplated changes.

The work of students is to be combined with the manufacture of serums and other compounds used by the state, thus saving large sums. The agricultural commission is also to use the college of agriculture in connection with its work.

THE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

One-third of the Ohio State University student body are Methodists, according to statistics completed by Miss Edith Cockins, registrar at the University, Wednesday. Of the 3,708 now registered, 1,187 are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Altogether, there are 34 denominations represented. No church preference is given by 215 students.

Other statistics compiled by Miss Cockins are: Presbyterian, 655; Lutheran, 238; Catholic, 219; Congregational, 206; Baptist, 164; Episcopalian, 155; Christian, 112; United Brethren, 90; Evangelical Protestant, 63; Hebrew, 62; Church of Christ, 46; Disciple, 43; United Presbyterian, 36; Confucian, 1; Mormon, 1; Christian Science, 11; Pietist, 1; Theosophist, 1; Unitarian, 14; Spiritualist, 1; Swedenborgian, 1.

MOSTLY ABOUT ANIMALS.

Ohio State students down at the ole farm proved that they are expert judges of sheep, horses, pigs, and various other animals accustomed to roam hither and yon o'er hill and dale, when they secured fourth place in the stock judging contest of the International Live Stock Exposition. The Old Grad never could see much difference in pigs in general—only as to color—so he feels quite proud of the boys. It's something to be able to tell why one particular porker is better than any other member of the Grunt family, in spite of the general axiom that "pigs is pigs."

Cattle and horses--with some undergraduates by way of contrast--furnished valuable object lessons to the legislative inspection party on their visit to the campus in November. Notice the wise glances of these gentlemen farmers.

PREXY AND A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

The University of the United States—a dream of educators for years—appears to be taking definite form. A bill is to be presented to Congress calling for $500,000 as a preliminary appropriation, with yearly appropriations to cover the cost of buildings and equipment.

At the meeting of the Association of State University Presidents held in Washington a committee, of which Dr. W. O. Thompson is a member, was appointed to prepare the bill. It is the contention of those interested that American students must go abroad for higher graduate study and that a great university in this country would remedy that condition. The work is intended for graduates entirely. President Wilson is said to favor the bill.

It is a significant fact that Dr. Thompson is a member of the committee to draw up the bill, showing as it does the rank of our President as an educator in the wide domain of learning.

NEVIN ON MEXICAN SITUATION.

At Worcester, Mass., they have been discussing the Mexican situation and distinguished speakers have been giving their ideas on this much mooted question. The *Evening Post*, of that city, has the following to say of an Ohio State graduate, Nevin O. Winter, '97. We quote a few paragraphs:

The afternoon session was presided over by Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, who introduced as the first speaker, Nevin O. Winter, author of a series of volumes describing the countries and the peoples of Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Guatemala. His subject was "The fundamental causes of the present situation in Mexico." He said in part:

"In an attempt to analyze the troubles of Mexico, it is not enough to say that the land question is at the bottom of it all. Some great injustice or inequality might explain a spontaneous uprising of a people in revolution, but it does not satisfactorily account for a series of detached revolutions under leaders who would be just as ready to fight each other as the central government against which the efforts of each and all are aimed. There are other underlying causes which must not be overlooked, for they help to elucidate a situation which is almost inexplicable to the average American.

"Unlike the settlers of the United States, the early colonists of South and Central America sought those shores to secure wealth and the means of an easy existence. They brought with them the spirit of the middle ages; instead of seeking religious freedom, they transferred the narrowness of creed that characterized Spain in the time of Ferdinand and Isabella to the new world.

"For the future of Mexico I have great hopes. Conditions are better today than they were half a century ago. Just when the turn of the balance will come, I would not venture to predict, but I do feel safe in saying that it will come eventually. The inherited misfortunes of the Mexico of today will sooner or later pass away. This is probably the final transition—the dawn of a new era. The paroxysms now shaking the country in rebellion and treacheries, which have so shaken the world, mean the recovery of Mexico ultimately to peace and prosperity. A strong man must arise, perhaps another Diaz, at least a leader of enough force of character to draw the people to him and awe any opposing chieftains who may wish to create trouble for his own personal aggrandisement. Intervention should not even be thought of by the United States. From a standpoint of dollars and cents it would be cheaper for Uncle Sam to reimburse all losses sustained by Americans and American interest that to incur the expense that intervention would involve."

C. C. Huntington, '02, '03, has been advanced from assistant professor to professor of economics and sociology at Ohio State. He was for several years special examiner in the bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor at Washington, D. C., but returned to Ohio State in 1909, to take charge of the courses in accountancy.

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Marcella Macke, '06, is spending the winter with Sue Garman Harbottle, '03, at Dayton, Ohio. Mima Weaver, '03, is also making a month's visit with the Harbottles, after a sojourn at Colorado Springs. "She is looking fine and well," writes Mrs. Harbottle, "and will be back next spring to stay."

Campus Episodes in Short Metre

Ohio State's oratorical artillery will be brought to bear this year on the question: "Resolved, That the fixing of a minimum wage by state boards is desirable." Having won the conference championship for the past two years Ohio will try to make it three straight by defeating Illinois and Indiana.

Happy over the victory from Northwestern, the first conference team to be defeated by Ohio, 1,000 students, arrayed in that garment so dear to the heart of college men, the nightshirt, marched from the gymnasium to the state house the night of the game. The band headed the procession with Pink Tenny on the job as encourager of the noise. The Old Grad's kid brother simply couldn't stay at home, but got out his own sky-blue creation and marched right behind the band.

After a most thorough inspection of grounds and buildings the members of the official party, whose aim was to compare Ohio State with Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois Universities, left at twilight pronouncing Ohio State to be equal to any state university they had yet visited. The party was headed by Governor Cox and comprised state senators and representatives whose judgment will have much to do in settling the question of the "University of Ohio." President W. O. Thompson and Secretary Carl E. Steebe acted as guides. Beginning with a visit to the gymnasium the investigation took in every part of the University, including a grand review of grounds and buildings from the library roof.

With Captain Criswell running in great form the cross country team secured third place in the ninth annual Western cross country meet. Wisconsin won first place with Illinois second. Watson, of Minnesota, set a new mark for the course, of 26 minutes, 44 and one-fifth seconds. To Criswell belongs the credit of finishing first on the Ohio team, but Carrol, Dawson, Carpenter, and Dupre did their full share towards Ohio's creditable showing.

The new museum will be opened on January 1, if present plans are adhered to. The historical library will be on the first floor with the archæological collection on the second.

And even the faculty! Verily, verily, things are not what they once were! The country has gone tango-mad, as is proved by the fact that Dr. H. S. Wingert, after giving two lessons to the faculty on the one-step, tango, and hesitation waltz, was requested to make it three. This he did, with the result that our faculty is now tangoing, one-stepping and hesitating with the best in the land. Since the faculty dancing club has come to life, the Old Grad can safely come out with his hearty endorsement of these dances. He liked 'em before, but had to play safe. Now he's for 'em heart and sole.

Five hundred fraternity men, alumni and students, sat down to the big Pan Hellenic banquet held at Memorial Hall on the evening of December 13. An air of fraternal comradeship marked the affair in which 24 fraternities were represented. Besides interesting toasts Francis W. Shepardson, chairman of the inter-fraternity conference, spoke on "Inter-Fraternity Comity."

Preferential voting, a promised panacea for all political evils, is to be used at Ohio State, if plans of the student council go through. The system is much the same as that used in Cleveland where first, second, and third choices are made and counted.

The advanced class in forest management and sylviculture has taken to the tall timber. They are making a working plan of a large forest tract near Westerville and investigating forest reproduction.

After a most unsatisfactory preliminary try-out 10 of the 37 candidates for honors in the grease-paint profession were chosen to compete against the old members of the Strollers in the secondary try-out.

There are 1,435 men taking the military work at State. Though 175 new guns were added last year the number is still short of enough to go around.

In order to let Ohio people know more of the work at State a bulletin will be published weekly giving information of all kinds about Alma Mater. The bulletin is being issued under the direction of the editor of the *Monthly*.

Social Life in the University

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I

THE WARP AND WOOF of life is made up of labor and leisure, of work and play, of compulsion and choice, of duty and joy. Warp alone, no matter how strong, falls to pieces as soon as taken from the loom. Woof alone is but a shapeless, useless mass. But how rarely do we realize that the fabric of life cannot be woven except by criss-cross interlinking of the threads of labor, compulsion, and duty with those of play, choice and joy! The students of our universities react foolishly against overstrain, and we reply by insistence upon more labor and overstrain. Or, sometimes, they use too few threads of work and too many and too gay and inharmonious threads of play and joy, and then we forbid, so far as we are able, any woof at all. Bricks without straw are not more impossible.

II

The insistent problem of leisure time and amusements cannot be escaped in the University or out. Everywhere we deal with human material which has its tensile strength, its modes of aggregation, of action and reaction, its inevitable response to the conditions in which it is found and to the forces which play upon it. Human beings and groups of human beings are as much subject to natural law as are the molecules of matter or the stars of the universe. We have found no Joshua in modern times who can command the sons and daughters of men to stay in their courses. We cannot prevent the operation of the immutable forces of the social world. We can, however, harness those forces to illumine the way and to transport us through the darker spaces to the regions of a more splendid life and power.

III

Man consciously labors that he may thereafter play spontaneously. Man constrains himself in labor that he may share his products of art and thought with others. Man is not complete as an individual. Solitary and alone man is abnormal. Work, under one aspect, is but the entrance fee to the kingdom of life. Man works that he may have wealth and leisure to join his life to the lives of other men. The major joy of existence is found in association with others. In order to be really human man must be social.

IV

A refusal to define properly the word social has ruined most thinking and discussion on this topic. The social man is neither the loquacious nuisance nor the dress-suited gallant. A man becomes social in proportion as his range of sympathy and co-operation with other men increases. The social instinct begins in the spontaneous enjoyment of association, it blossoms in sacrifice for others, and finds its full fruition in a constant and permanent devotion to the deepest welfare of the group, whether that group be the university or the world.

Social life is not made up of dances and functions. It sometimes seems that there is almost no connection between the two. The social life is evidenced, if it exists, in the all-pervasive atmosphere, the ever-abiding spirit of the people who share it. Social life exists where the heart-strings are touched, where the thought centers are tuned alike, where the thought of self is submerged in the swelling thought of all. It is the sweeping tide of patriotism, the glorious rush and enthusiasm of college spirit.

V

Social life is normal life. Man must play and he must play with others. This is the law of safety because it is the law of nature. Dam up the stream of man's inborn tendencies, and you may for a time hold the waters back. They may trickle through in various ways. They may pile

up behind the dam until the floods come and with them ruin more sudden and more appalling. A power meant for good can be a power for destruction.

VI

A university has an obligation to stimulate the normal development of the youth in its charge. What, then, may we consider the initial step in the development of a normal social life in the University? It is easy to see that the first thing is the establishment of a common center of assemblage and interest. The place must be as accessible as possible, expenses nil or nominal so that all shall have equal place and opportunity, and assemblage frequent and at times when relaxation from regular duties is natural and normal. The inducement for assemblage should be sufficient to attract all, and adapted to give rest to the tired or discouraged. It must be flexible and capable of modification and change to suit the developing tastes of the student body. In other words, the inducement must perform the role of the food at a banquet, cover up the real object and make association free, spontaneous and happy.

When we have this spontaneous and frequent coming together of the students to think and enjoy in unison, we have the first and essential foundation for a college or social spirit. Mere assemblage will not suffice. A common feeling and a common enthusiasm must result. Athletics suggest and partially realize the thing we have in mind, but athletics do not gather the clans frequently enough, cheaply enough, nor informally enough. Athletic games do not allow of democratic discussion or democratic modification of the program. In athletics we have but one group of ideas presented. Those ideas come from the players and the game and are accepted by the spectators. In the ideal social center there will be not only a great variety of ideas presented from time to time, but there will be a constant reaction of the whole body of students upon the program which gathers them together. As the program unifies and fuses the student body, it will create a new social consciousness which will transform the whole situation. A unified group will have higher ideals and will demand better programs. Better programs will again create higher ideals. And so the cycle of ever-rising standards will continue. Moreover unity of spirit will continuously give rise to diversity of activity. The social opportunity will produce not only safety and happiness for the induce not only safety and happiness for the individual but unity and progress for the whole student body, and at the same time it will develop initiative in the individual and power in the group.

VII

Once thoroughly established the social spirit will manifest itself every hour in the day and at every spot on the campus. A real university life will exist. The artificiality, the bareness and the bleakness which too often prevail will seek the oblivion they deserve. Social life will be omnipresent.

Social life is no encroachment upon serious work. It is the expression of religion for the refreshment of the self and the service of the world. It is the thing which will give new motive to be serious and new strength for work. It is essential to great souls, to high citizenship, to social progress, to world-wide human achievement. Man may be both happy and wise.

Be Sure to Read This

I am a member of the Alumni Association. I should like to see the following changes made in the MONTHLY:

I wish you would print articles on the following topics:

For the benefit of my old friends, I send you the following news about my recent activities:

Please send catalogue of the----------Department to the following, with whom I've spoken about going to Ohio State University:

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MARRIAGES.

H. L. Hope, '05, to Miss Myra Day, of St. Louis, June 25. Home, 321 Rosedale Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Nathan Beach Bidwell, Ex. '12, to Miss Mary Hoover, Ex. '12, December 10.

Dr. James B. Considine, '09, to Miss Kathryn Martin, November 27. Home, 3368 Scranton Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Prof. Ralph Jeffries, assistant professor in horticulture at Ohio State University last year, was married to Miss Idalie Peter of Riverside, California, December 3, 1913. Home, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Paul W. Barnes, '11, to Miss Nelle Runyan, Ex. '11, December 2. The couple will be at home after January 1, at Glendale, Ohio.

George C. Stine to Miss Alice Myrtle Shilling, Ex. '11, at Cincinnati, December 4.

Lee M. Oyler, '10, and Miss Mortashed were married at Okeana, Ohio, November 1.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Jacob T. Meckstroth, '12, of Chicago, to Miss Edith Shannon of this city. December 25 is the date set for the wedding.

Dow A. Baird, '12, of Elyria, Ohio, to Miss Florence Madge Barnes, '13, of this city. The marriage is to take place during the Christmas holidays.

Thomas E. Buchanan, '11, to Miss Marietta McClure. The marriage will be an event of the early spring.

BIRTHS.

Born to H. C. Dieterich, '05, and Mrs. Dieterich (Cornelia Miller, '02) a daughter, Marjorie Miller, November, 5. They are located at Ashtabula.

Born to David Ebinger, '10, and Mrs. Ebinger (Esther Heer) Ex. '13, a son, Robert Frederick, May 13.

Born to Carleton E. Stone, '99, and Mrs. Stone, of Coraopolis, Pa., a son, Robert Carleton, November 27.

George E. Davis, '11, and Mrs. Davis (Grace Alice Barrington), Ex. '13, of Martin, Pa., announce the arrival of a son, December 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helpbringer, of Akron, Ohio, a daughter, Glen Ethel. Mrs. Helpbringer was Helen Walcott. Mr. Helpbringer is power plant engineer with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

D. R. Vanatta, '10, and Mrs. Vanatta, '11 (Celia Campbell), announce the birth of a baby boy, October 29, at Cincinnati.

DEATHS.

Ferdinand Albert Schumacher, Ex. '04, is deceased, according to information received from the postmaster at Ira, Ohio, November 5.

Paul Porter Carlisle, Ex. '97, per information from postmaster at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, November 6.

Edward Kennedy, '12, per information from postmaster at Holyoke, Mass., November 5.

Moses Craig, '89, '96, died August 31 at Scituate, Mass., in the home of his sister, Mrs. John W. Alden, attended by her and his sister, Josephine Craig. He was buried at the family burying ground at Peapack, N. J.

Mrs. Lowe, wife of Henry J. Lowe, '11, at Bozeman, Montana, September 1. Mrs. Lowe was formerly of Mansfield, Ohio. The husband and a baby son survive.

Frank Everett, Arts '10, at his home, 1806 North High Street, Columbus, after an illness of about two years.

Mrs. Florence Huston Clum, '11, wife of W. R. Clum, '10, died at Thornville, Ohio, October 6, leaving a son three days old.

'79.

Mrs. Mary Mendenhall Perkins, here in 1875, daughter of Emeritus Professor T. C. Mendenhall, is one of the latest acquisitions to the constantly increasing membership of the Association. Mrs. Perkins, whose permanent home is in Cleveland, Ohio, is now in California.

'82.

John A. MacDowell, '82, efficiency engineer at Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Cap, Tennessee, is contributing a series of articles to the publication of that institution on the subject of Efficiency.

'90.

The following class organization exists in this class, namely: President, Charles B. Morrey, Columbus, Ohio; secretary, Miss Ellen B. Talbott, Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts, and assistant secretary, C. L. Arnold, Columbus.

'91.

George N. Cole, '91, wanted spring water to drink at the Ohio State Day celebration in Gotham; but had to drink coffee. Have you heard the Cole-Scuttle Rag, Cole's latest song—and it's a bully one, too.

W. D. Rees, '91, is identified with the Belmont School, Belmont, Cal.

'93.

Mrs. Mary Blakiston Guild, '93, is head of the Latin department of East High School, Columbus, Ohio. Her home is at 1727 Franklin Park, South.

'94.

Walter J. Sears, '94, on being asked by the secretary to write a word of geeting to the Chicago alumni, said: "The University has *arrived*, not only into a wide and useful educational service, but also in the warm appreciation of the people. With the love and care of her children she will in the next twenty years become the greatest university in the West."

'95.

W. E. Sarver, Ex. '95, is city civil engineer for the city of Canton, Ohio.

'97.

W. C. O'Kane, '97, '03, entomologist and professor of economic entomology at New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., says, "Check is enclosed for dues. This is one of the duties that it is a pleasure to perform."

Thomas J. Howells, '97, who resides at 625 S. Megley Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has offices in the Commonwealth Building. He sends in an application to be admitted into the fold.

'98.

By request of the University Brotherhood of his church (the University Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles), the Rev. J. A. Geissinger, '98, delivered three special sermons recently, which have been subjects of discussion and commendation. They were on the themes: "A Modern Definition of Religion for Men and Others," "Something I Have Missed in the Broadway Shop Windows," "Should Good People Be Interesting?"

Mary G. Vance, '98, now Mrs. W. M. Rider, is now a resident of Syracuse, N. Y. Her address is 1444 S. State Street. Her husband is head of the department of animal husbandry and dairying, Syracuse University.

E. A. Brueggemann, '98, of Zanesville, Ohio, for 21 years pastor of Lutheran church, is representing the Curtis Publishing Co. in Ohio.

Bert F. Mull, '98, is an attorney and counselor at law with offices in suite 716, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Fletcher Ayers, M. A. '12, a graduate of DePauw, '09, is teacher of chemistry and physical geography in the high school at Visalia, Cal.

J. E. Hildt, Ex. '98, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., is now residing at 815 Gunderson Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

'00.

W. M. Fickes, '00, located with the Aluminum Company of America, was married October 11 to Miss Florence Parrish of near Pittsburgh.

'01.

H. L. Scarlett, '01, '03, Columbus attorney, was recently elected to the office of city solicitor. Scarlett is a former member of the athletic board and together with E. L. Weinland, '93, has law offices in the New First National Bank Building.

'01.

Frank Ashman, Ex. L. '01, is judge of the probate court in Coshocton county and an enthusiastic grad. He is looking forward to the time when Ohio will absorb Wisconsin and other such universities.

J. C. Miller. '01, who helped engineer another [illegible]ally at Bucyrus, Ohio, on the 29th, is in the banking business.

'02.

George A. Caskey, Ex. '02, of Columbus, Ohio, is president of the Kossman Dye Company of that city. George "kleans klothes klean," according to his own personal and sworn statement.

'03.

Elmer C. Jackson, Ex. '03, a graduate of Starling Medical, is located at Ashland, Wisconsin.

L. B. Mitchell, '03, is professor of Latin and Greek in the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. Mexico. He is active in organizing the alumni in that far-off section of the U. S. A.

'04.

James H. Birnie, '04, and Mrs. Birnie, who was Marion L. Nichols, '05, are now residents of Detroit, Michigan. Their house address is 194 Westminster Avenue. Mr. Birnie is a merchandise broker.

John D. Thrower, '04, is now connected with the U. S. B. A. I. at Omaha, Nebraska. "Texas" was a former star and football captain.

'05.

Joseph H. Kindle, '05, '07, instructor in the department of mathematics at the University of Cincinnati, says he reads the *Monthly*—advertisements and all. He comments upon the great pleasure he experienced in attending the reunion on the 29th when he met friends whom he had not seen for many years.

Herman G. Weinland, '05, connected with the Safety Emery Wheel Co., Springfield, Ohio, handles the funds of the Ohio State Association in that neck of the woods.

E. P. Hagemyer, '05, formerly located in Denver, is now living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

'06.

F. W. Speer, Jr., '06, is now chief chemist of the furnace and by-products coke departments of the Inland Steel Company of Indiana. His residence is 7534 Champlin Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Speer's father graduated from Ohio State in 1883. His wife was a graduate of Denison University.

Clarence M. Foss, Ex. '06, better known as "Bo," is located at Bridgeport, Conn., where he is chief engineer with the American Cyclecar Company. With his wife and daughter he lives at 293 Golden Hill, Bridgeport.

Herman F. Loechler, Ex. '06, is located in Kansas City, Mo., and can be reached at 3342 Main Street. He joined the Association recently.

Herman Walker, Ex. '06, is located with the Pittsburgh Limestone Co., New Castle, Pa.

Paul F. Jackson, Ex. '05, is an advertising agent in New York City. "Jack" is married and lives at Maplewood, N. J.

'07.

R. E. Brakeman, Ex. '07, president of the Alabama association, recently had the misfortune to lose his father who was drowned on the lakes.

F. W. Postle, '07, Columbus attorney, was elected a councilman-at-large this fall. Postle was a former basketball star. He is a member of the Columbus municipal charter commission.

'08.

Cora Morton, '08, '10, is head of the science department of the Norwood, Ohio, schools. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Grant A. Laizure, '08, '09, is head of the department of science of the Franklin High School, Seattle, Wash., and resides at 3204 Thirty-fourth Avenue, South. His wife was Mabel Margaret Bever, Ex. '06.

John W. Wuichet, '08, is owner of Cedar Crest Farm near Dayton, Ohio, where he specializes in raising registered Hampshire swine. His wife was Miss Ruth Pierce, '08.

'09.

Very recently two former members of this class were placed upon the rolls by Richard Faxon, '10, horticulturist until a short while ago at Hood River, Oregon, now living at his home, Elyria, Ohio. Their names are Samuel N. Kerr and W. F. Kirsch, both of whom are in the fruit commission business at Stevensville, Montana. At that town we also have a 1902 grad, Dr. F. J. Prince.

Jessie F. Embry, '09, is now Mrs. Dr. William Tompkins and resides at 1619 Norton Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Some moments in the fall contests of the track athletes, showing the start and the exhausting finish, with a line-up of the stars.

'09.

W. B. Pritz, '09, in the early fall left the National Carbon Co. of Cleveland to take a better position with the N. C. R. at his old home, Dayton, Ohio.

Arthur B. Mull, '09, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, is traveling salesman for a New York concern.

J. Fred Thomas, '09, of Sharon, Pa., county surveyor of Mercer county (Pa.), was in New York City on Ohio State Day and saw the Army-Navy game.

E. W. Bennage, '09, of Sandusky, Ohio, a chemist with the Jarecki Chemical Co., has become a benedict, so rumor affirms.

Alice Kinkade, '09, who graduated as trained nurse from Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, over a year ago is now nursing in San Diego, California.

'10.

G. E. Boltz, '10, embarked on the matrimonial deep a year ago last fall, according to the latest reports. He is with the O. A. E. Station at Wooster, Ohio.

Lucile Sharkey, '10, is teaching in the schools at Warren, Ohio.

'11.

William G. Bembower, '11, recently requested agricultural bulletins for the information of one of the students of Christian College, Allahabad, India, a sophomore who expects to enter Ohio State in 1914. He says, "Greetings to old friends who may be interested in knowing that I have found a most interesting time in this ancient land since graduating from State." He is teaching in the college.

After a western tour this summer through Montana, Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City, Miss Alta McKinney, '11, is again located at Norwood, Ohio, as director of the domestic science department.

Simon J. Grosse, '11, who is teaching in the Cincinnati schools, writes, "The last number of the *Monthly* was a cracker-jack." Thanks!

'12.

Y. Kawaguchi, who received his M. A. degree from Ohio State in 1912, is owner of a large silk mill near Tokio, Japan. His firm manufactures silk scarfs of unique weave and pattern. Kawaguchi is now a student at Yale. He is director of a bank in Tokio.

Robert B. Kinkead, Ex. '12, who holds degrees from Marietta and from Missouri, and who has twice been a student at Ohio State, is now assistant professor of agriculture in the Missouri State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, Mo., which is a school of college rank as well as being a normal school. On August 20 he was married to Miss Ethel Jessup of Bloomingdale, Ind.

Dr. Willard Guard, '12, is practicing veterinary medicine at Cleves, Ohio.

A. C. Brookley, '12, advises that "everything is going fine with him and his work at Adrian, Minnesota."

Arthur M. Bell, '12, is proprietor of the Bell-View Stock Farm near Utica, Ohio.

Fred G. L. Boyer, '12, whose mother attended the University in the early eighties, writes that he is draftsman with The Computing Scales Co., Dayton, Ohio. Relative to the rally on the 29th he says, "I felt decidedly better for days after and still feel its cheering effect" He states that Irving H. Black, '12, is chemist with the Consolidated Gas Co., Long Branch, N. J., and that Black may be found at 52 Rockwell Avenue.

'13.

Robert E. Kinkead, '13, known to his host of friends as plain "Bob," is in the employ of the Lincoln Electric Company of Ohio's sixth city, which is an Ohio State firm.

H. A. Wegener, '13, was married in June, 1913, to Miss Miriam Hale, '12, who prior to her marriage taught school in southern California near San Diego. They reside at Lancaster, Ohio.

'13.

Julia Woodruff, '13, a teacher in the schools at Lakeside, Ohio, is pleased to note the increased attendance at the University and awaits with eagerness each number of the *Monthly*.

Rachel L. Smith, '13, a teacher in the Columbus public schools, lives at 190 North Eighteenth Street.

Ellsworth Tonkin, '13, has advised us of a change of address from Canton, Ohio, to 825 Rebecca Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Bertha Gerlaugh, '13, is instructor in domestic science at Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio.

'14.

H. W. Laymon, Ex. '14, is in the employ of the Mead Pulp and Paper Co., Chillicothe, Ohio.

'15.

Howard J. Kaufman, Ex. '15, is located at East Liverpool, Ohio, where he is identified with the *Morning Tribune*.

Letter and Comment

THANKSGIVING OF AN AMERICAN WOMAN.

Even after the Thanksgiving Reflections had gone to press and the magazine was in the mails, contributions continued to pour in from Ohio State graduates who were thankful for manifold favors in the year drawing to a close. These cannot be printed now, but the enclosure sent by (Mrs.) Lucy Allen Smart, '97-'00, published recently under her name in the *American Monthly Magazine*, is so beautifully expressed and so full of the optimistic spirit that should run through all the merry years that the editor opens the page again. Here it is:

THANKSGIVING OF AN AMERICAN WOMAN!

For the privilege of living;

For all the beauties and wonders of Nature;

For a native land; broad and free;

For the respect of her husband and of those men who are not her husband;

For the chance to choose between marriage and a career;

For the opportunities of education, culture and development unequaled in any other land;

For a husband who is an intellectual companion and a loyal friend, with whom she shares her joys and sorrows;

For a home in which she is the Queen Mother;

For the love and fellowship of little children;

For these and countless other blessings that come every day to an American woman;

Her heart is filled with the spirit of Thanksgiving!

LET'S KEEP COACH WILCE.

EDITOR OHIO STATE *Monthly*:

I am very much pleased with the football team this year, but what is more gratifying to me is that the coaching problem has been solved and that real *Ohio State spirit* exists between coaches, players and the student body. Don't let some other institution grab Coach Wilce for next year.

Sincerely yours,
"SANZIE,"
Cody, Wyoming.

BACKWARD GLANCES OF A TRAVELER.

EDITOR OHIO STATE *Monthly*:

It is to my very great regret that I did not attend the fortieth anniversary commencement of the Ohio State University at Columbus last year in June. As I was not an alumnus it did not at the time occur to me that the exercises would be of such interest as I am now certain they were to all former students as well as graduates of that splendid institution. I have read with great interest every word of the *Ohio State Monthly*, which you very kindly sent me. It revived old memories of Ohio State University life, as perhaps nothing else could have done, unless it might be a visit to the place itself. Although for a good many years I have been "a rolling stone, gathering the moss of experience," much of which has been of unusual interest, I still call Ohio "home;" and far be it from me to overlook or forget the fact that I was one of the very earliest enrolled students of the institution in which my worthy uncle, Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, was then professor of Physics and Mechanics; and while the laws governing "Light, Sound, and Heat" and kindred natural manifestations may have at times seemed "a far cry" from the study of art and travel, I have never felt any regret for the time spent by a few of these patriarchs, including myself, in the old laboratory in the west wing of the main building.

I, too, as Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher said, know the permanent value of "inspiring teaching." My former classmate, Mrs. Alice Wing, has given a correct picture of the life that went on in the University in the early seventies.

Enclosed find my check for $3. Thanking you for the copy of the *Monthly*, I remain very cordially yours, MARY MENDENHALL PERKINS,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Editor's Note—Mary Mendenhall Perkins is a traveler and lecturer of note, whose illustrated travelogues on Rome, Florence, Naples, Italy, the Great Southwest and Washington have won for her a wide recognition. She has a fine sweep of poetic insight and an intelligent and ardent appreciation of all the the fair cities beyond the seas.

MORE ABOUT THE SHORTS.

EDITOR *Ohio State University Monthly*:

As a further contribution to the very entertaining story covering the Short Family, on page thirty-seven of the October *Monthly*, it may be interesting to some of your readers to know that Capt. Walter Short has made a most enviable record in the army, having been for a number of years in charge of the School of Equitation, or military horsemanship, at Ft. Riley, the greatest cavalry school in the country. The Captain was selected as the first representative of the War Department at St. Cry, the French army riding school, where he and Mrs. Short spent two years, returning again to Ft. Riley.

He has been seen frequently in Kansas City polo matches and the writer had the pleasure of meeting at dinner, at Capt. Short's quarters during the military maneuvers, Gen. Fred Grant and Gen. John C. Bates, of the army. Capt. Short is now again with his regiment.

When in 1879 the writer organized a group of kindred spirits at Ohio State University, who became the first initiates of Ohio Delta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi, and eight of them were initiated by Ohio Alpha at Delaware, pending a charter, Sidney H. Short, Newton M. Anderson and Charles B. Comstock, who were already members of the fraternity, joined with us, and the next meeting which was presided over by the officers of Ohio Alpha was held at the residence of the Short family on North High Street. Among those who were present were: Messrs. Charles M. Wing, George W. Dun, Herbert M. Hubbard, Fred B. Schedd, Parle C. Robinson, Myron E. Nutting, William C. Langfitt, William K. Cherryholmes, Harry B. Dahl, Jarvis Scott Humphrey, Oliver Fassig and Will Reed.

The name of Sidney Short, whose inventions included the first telephone transmitter used by the Bell Telephone Company and a number of valuable electrical devices connected with telephonic and transportation work, is one of which the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is justly proud.

While on the subject of Ohio Delta it is to be remembered that Charles Frederick Marvin is another of her gifted ones whose scientific attainments have been recognized by the world and the distinction bestowed by his selection to head the Weather Bureau is enjoyed by the fraternity as well as the University.

GEORGE CLARK MOSHER, EX. '82,
Kansas City, Mo.

FROM PATTON, RHODES SCHOLAR.

EDITOR *Monthly*:

Oxford is a great place in a great many ways. As Mrs. Pankhurst suggested to a *Lantern* reporter, they are a little conservative here. But I never heard at Ohio State such unqualified assertions of the excellence of democracy, representative government and universal adult suffrage as I have heard from Oxford professors. One prominent lecturer went so far as to suggest that anyone who had a degree should be disfranchised. This, of course, was merely a humorous way of asserting his belief in the ability of the common people to participate in government.

By the way, this Oxford Union Society whose stationery I am using is not like the Ohio Union. Its buildings are of the same style but better, and it has the most usable library in Oxford. The dues, however, are $20 a year and when you consider that it is open only 24 weeks a year it seems rather expensive.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. Dr. Henry Van Dyke is coming over from Holland to preach our Thanksgiving sermon and make a speech at our dinner tomorrow night. Sincerely yours,

F. L. PATTON, '13.
Oxford, England.

THIS WILL INTEREST PATRIARCHS.

And by the way, here is a Thanksgiving message from Prof. Albert H. Tuttle, member of the first faculty at Ohio State, more recently of the University of Virginia. It is postmarked St. Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Tuttle is spending happy weeks among kin and friends—and it is well worth printing, even though somewhat belated by a capricious mail service. Patriarchs remember Prof. Tuttle most pleasantly. He writes:

I am just now specially thankful that I have had the good sense to retire on the Carnegie Foundation while I still have health to enjoy a few years of rest and leisure; and I am quite thankful that there is a Carnegie Foundation to retire on!

I am also thankful that some of my children live in the most delightful climates in America. Finally, I count it not least that I have so many friends and kind remembrances in my former home.

ALBERT H. TUTTLE.

IN MEMORY OF MOSES CRAIG, '89-'96.

I seldom meet those who knew Dr. Craig but what they ask after "the Craig children." Six in number, but henceforth there will be only five about whom to inquire, since Moses has been called to the shadowless land. Those who knew him knew him to love him. He was manly and intellectually strong with many of the traits of his father. His calm, handsome face reminded one of Dr. Craig. He lived a life of usefulness, for which he prepared himself by commendable perseverance. He studied at home under tutors and in Starkey Seminary in preparation for his college course, which he took in the Ohio State University at Columbus. He specialized in botany, receiving the degree of Master of Horticulture from his Alma Mater, and Master of Science from Cornell University. For a number of years he held the professorship of botany in the State Agricultural College at Corvalis, Oregon. For six years prior to his death, he was in the Shaw Garden, St. Louis, the latter part of the time being curator of the herbarium, which position he held until last January. He much enjoyed his work and took great pains to have it done well. A little less than two years ago his physician told him that he had not many more years to live, as diabetes had fastened itself upon him. He went steadily forward in his work—always cheerful and helpful, not allowing the thought of death to hinder his efforts nor paralyze his energies. Early in the summer he visited his sister, Lulu, in Dayton, Ohio, and then with her went to Scituate, Mass., to visit his sister, Rachael Alden, in her pleasant summer home by the sea. His love for the members of his family was deep and constant, and they enjoyed exceedingly his companionship, his great fund of knowledge, and his gentle, courteous manners making his presence a delight. He was ever ready to serve and delighted to please. He was planning a lecture on the "Plants of the Bible," to be given at the Walnut Hills Christian church in compliance with the request of Brother Zartmann.

On August 31, he passed peacefully away at Scituate, Mass., in the home of his sister, Mrs. John W. Alden, attended by her and his sister, Josephine Craig. It is a cause for gratitude that one who was among strangers so much of his life could be with his own people at the last. He was buried in the family burying ground at Peapack, N. J., near where his four grandfathers, named Moses Craig, had lived and died. His work on earth is finished and the chapter of a beautiful life is closed.—S. Q. H. in *Herald of Gospel Liberty.*

What They Say

A Pleasure to Serve You.

It is with great pleasure that I look forward to the coming of each *Ohio State Monthly.* It always contains something interesting and new. It is unique in every way. It arouses one's spirit of loyalty and kindles a spirit of pride in our University and Alma Mater. It sounds good to read of the work of such men as our President N. W. Storer, Edwin E. Sparks, Ernest K. Coulter, Halbert E. Payne and many others. And it brings us good news from the campus and from old friends and acquaintances now scattered all over the world.

Here is to Ohio State and her Association. May the spirit grow.

F. F. Frazier,
Manhattan, Kansas.

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Sir, Our Photograph!

The alumni magazine is the best monthly ever issued in Ohio.

W. F. Bissing, '93.
New York City.

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W. C. Lawson, '12, superintendent of schools at Bryan, Texas, writes, "Send me the *Monthly* right away. I am hungry for news concerning Ohio State." Mr. Lawson has completed work for a degree by attendance at the summer school sessions and is an enthusiastic booster for Ohio. He would not answer all the questions on the Who's Who blank, simply stating "that he was plenty old enough to join."

Some Plums in Ye Editor's Christmas Pie

How's Your Wishbone?

The *Monthly* is fine, and I'm proud of myself for wishing the job of Editor on you.

J. S. Myers, '87,
Pittsburgh.

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A Voice From the Desert.

How State is growing! If I did not have the *Alumni Monthly* the University would grow out of my knowledge and acquaintance.

I have opportunities to see the alumni publications of leading institutions, but none can be compared with our own in freshness, vigor, and compelling interest.

I do not think it will be any trouble to organize an association here. The men, once rounded up, will still be aware of the brand they were and will come into the corral when called. They will all come. None of our crowd are mavericks. We'll yell until we start a cloud of sand rolling over the face of the desert. Lynn B. Mitchell, '03,
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Just Like a College Pal.

Each month when the *Monthly* puts in its appearance it seems like an old college friend dropping in for a visit. The one difference is that it is more full of news from a wider territory than any one person could be.

Let us hear from more of the old grads and ex-students who are making their marks in life. With kindest regards to our editor, who is the best ever, I am, yours truly,

Clark J. Halvelstadt, Ex. '05,
Leetonia, Ohio.

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Oh, George, Be Quiet!

Although I am on the campus nearly every day and see a few of the things that go on, the *Monthly* is one of the most interesting and attractive publications I receive. Had I not known its most capable editor while in school, I would almost be led to believe that the *Monthly* was put out by a Hapgood or a Lorimer.

Enclosed find my $3, which goes rather easily when I think of the good things to come.

George B. Crane, '13.

The Campus in Pictures.

We both thoroughly enjoy the *Monthly*. The color plates alone are worth the subscription fee. We wish you every success.

Helen Walcott Helpbringer, '12.
Akron, Ohio.

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In Good Company, Anyway.

The *Monthly* is in the same rank with *Country Life in America* and other high class periodicals. It should be on the library table of every alumnus. We are all proud of it and anxious to display it to our friends.

Norman W. Storer, '91,
Pittsburgh.

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Displays Monthly to Alumnae.

The University alumnae were invited to joint the Ohio branch association of Collegiate Alumnae. I went to the meeting the other day and took a copy of the Ohio State University *Monthly* to show the members. I consider the *Monthly* the most readable publication of the kind in the country.

Lucy Allen Smart, '97, '00.

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Genius vs. Hard Work.

The *Monthly* is to be congratulated on the genius of its editorial staff which puts out a magazine of such literary, artistic and mechanical merit that it is practically in a class of its own. It is entitled to the support of every alumnus and former student of the University.

George Clark Mosher, Ex. '82,
Kansas City, Mo.

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Er! Will It Rain Tomorrow?

I have never seen you, Mr. Editor, but anybody can discern the alert mind and easy pen of a trained newspaper man back of the *Monthly*. Are you as capable a teacher as you are a scribe?

Ex. '93.

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Grease the Spokes.

The *Monthly* is getting better and better. How in the world do you keep the wheel spinning?

Denver.

The Old College Man

The old college man keeps a very close tab
On the football elevens his college turns out,
And nothing delights him so much as to gab
On the why and the wherefore it all came about.
He knows why they lost, and he knows why they won—
He follows the game from Beersheba to Dan,
And he always can tell you what should have been done—
The old college man.

The old college man is a very good sport,
And never a team has marched out on the field
But he has in spirit been there to exhort
The broad-shouldered warriors never to yield.
He will bet like a fiend on the team of his school,
And cheer from afar for the flag of his clan,
And he loses quite cheerfully, too, as a rule—
The old college man.

The old college man may be staid as you will,
And his zest for this life may be terribly tame,
But his pulse hits it up with a wonderful thrill
When his old college team comes across with a game.
He's a very droll fellow of infinite mirth,
A gentleman built on a very fine plan,
And his like doesn't walk on the top of the earth—
The old college man.

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